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CENTRE COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

Will Meet in Milesburg Tuesday, April 23. —Dr. Roads Will be Present.

The Annual Convention of the Centre County Sunday School Association will be held in the M. E. Church at Milesburg, Pa., Tuesday, April 23, 1901. Rev. Chas. Roads, D. D, General State Secretary will address a mass meeting in the church on Monday evening and have a part of the program of each of the three sessions of the convention proper. His addresses promise to be intensely interesting and very practical. Subjects will be announced with full program later. Mrs. M. G. Kennedy, President of the State Primary Council, editor of the Junior quarterly bearing her name and who has written on the Sunday school lessons for about thirty years, will represent the primary and junior work. These speakers with other talent to be added will hold a convention that will be well worth attending. Note the date, and plan, to attend. Each school is entitled, indeed is asked to send their pastor, superintendent, superintendent of the primary department and two delegates. All are invited to come.

Contributions from individuals or from schools, one cent each per member or more are earnestly solicited by the County Association. In addition to the local expense there is the pledge of thirty dollars to the State Association. Schools may help themselves by being fully represented, and the association greatly by sending offerings. Gifts from individuals greatly appreciated.

The Reporter's Circulation.

The Reporter today has a larger circulation than it ever enjoyed since its establishment. The Reporter circulates exclusively among people who pay for the paper because they want the news that is in it. The Reporter is read by all of its subscribers, which makes it an ideal advertising medium. This fact is appreciated by business men, and an examination of the Reporter's pages will verify the statement.

Easter Service.

An appropriate Easter service will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday evening. Much of the program will be participated in by children.

YOUNG MAN DEAD.

Mr. Brown Died from the Effects of an Injury Received in a Stone Quarry.

George W. Brown, of Spring Mills, who was employed at the Naginey stone quarry, in Mifflin county for the past four months, last Monday, the 25th, while he was trying to pry loose some rock, his foot hold slipped and he fell into the quarry below. A large rock at which he was prying went tumbling after him, striking him on the abdomen and bursting his bladder which rendered his condition critical. He was removed to his boarding place where his sister Lizzie and brother Wallace cared for him. He remained in this condition until last Friday, at four o'clock when his death occurred.

His remains were taken to the home of his father, at Spring Mills Saturday, from which place the funeral was held Sunday afternoon, interment being made in the Presbyterian cemetery at that place. The services were conducted by Rev. Koontz; and were largely attended.

George was a son of Emanuel Brown, north of Spring Mills; his age was twenty-four years, nine months and twenty-seven days.

Voluntary Observation Station.

Centre Hall has been made a voluntary observation station, and the appliances for such a station will reach the Reporter office within a few weeks. This outfit will be of the most improved style, and the observations taken will prove a great benefit to the community. It might be said too, that it will be useless for any one to write to the department and tell them "not to send" these fixtures, "because, etc., because." The appliances will be here and will be looked after by the Reporter.

Word from the "Boys."

Milton S. Benner, of Tusseyville, one of the half dozen young men who went west a few weeks ago, and located at Wilton Center, Ill., writes that all the boys have secured places and there is room for many more; they are receiving good wages and are living within two miles of each other and with good families. Farm work had not begun on April 1; the roads were very muddy, which means that mud is knee deep.

THREE DEATHS AT MADISONBURG.

Benjamin Roush, David Shaffer and Mrs. Reuben Grimm Laid to Rest.

BENJAMIN ROUSH.

Benjamin Roush died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Deitrick, in Madisonburg, Tuesday of this week.

The deceased was one of the most prominent citizens in his locality, and during his life time had accumulated considerable wealth, and unlike most fathers, gave almost his entire wealth to his children as the time came for them to start out on the pathway of life.

Mr. Roush spent his early years in the vicinity of Freeburg, Snyder county where he was born July 19, 1820, and received such educational advantages as the schools of that locality then afforded. Under his father's instructions he became familiar with the details of the shoemaker's trade, which he followed until he was twenty-five years of age, saving from his wages about $600. In March 13, 1849, he was married in Gregg township to Miss Margaret Hoy. He began farming on the Hoy homestead at that time and remained there until 1880, when he moved to Madisonburg.

May 30, 1889, his wife, a fine Christian character, a devoted member of the Reformed church, died. Five children survive: John H., is a farmer in Gregg township; Sarah J., wife of Adam H. Vonada, of Miles township; Mary A., wife of D. D. Royer, of same township; Jeremiah L, a minister of the Reformed church, and located at Pennsburg, Montgomery county, Pa. His sons and daughters have without exception taken honorable positions in life, and make a family of whom any parent would be proud.

Politically the deceased was a Democrat and held many minor offices in the district in which he lived.

DAVID SHAFFER.

David Shaffer, one of the foremost citizens of Miles township, died Sunday at 12 o'clock at his home in Madisonburg. The funeral took place Wednesday. His death was caused by an attack of pneumonia. His age was seventy-five years.

The deceased engaged in farming until some few years ago, when he retired and moved to the last scene of his death.

He was the father of Grant Shaffer, who died a few months ago at Johnstown of typhoid fever; Mrs. Kleckner Roush, of Reading; and Mrs. William Rishel, Farmers Mills.

MRS. REUBEN GRIMM.

Elizabeth, wife of Reuben Grimm, died at her home in Madisonburg Wednesday morning. The deceased was in delicate health for some months, and for the past month or more was confined to bed, suffering from chronic heart trouble. She was a member of the Reformed church, and her pastor, Rev. Wetzel, will perform the funeral services.

The deceased's maiden name was Elizabeth Shaffer. Her marriage to Mr. Grimm took place February 22, 1855. The husband and two children survive: Lewis S, a jeweler, in Lebanon, Kansas, and Charles L, at home. She was a sister of Samuel B. Shaffer, of Old Fort; Jonathan Shaffer, of Lock Haven; and William Shaffer, of Zion. Her birth occurred July 3, 1835.

Sold Lots.

Prof. H. C. Rothrock, of Millheim, and James C. Reed, of Shingletown, met in Centre Hall Saturday and signed papers by which the latter becomes owner of thirty-six acres of land adjoining Boalsburg, formerly the property of the former. Mr. Reed is one of the Sparr heirs, and owns other land in the vicinity of Boalsburg.

Centre Hill.

The movings are about over for this year; there were quite a number in this section. J. C. Bible now occupies the Strohm property and is postmaster at this place; he will be assisted by his daughter, Miss Lizzie.

The sale of A. E. Meyer, deceased, was well attended and amounted to over two thousand dollars. Mrs. Meyer will move to Centre Hall Thursday.

Wit. Lee, of Centre Hall, and his cousin Clyde, of Hublersburg, called in this vicinity Saturday evening. They were unfortunate enough to break a buggy wheel and had to return earlier than they had expected.

Bruce W. Ripka was seen driving his Hambletonian colt purchased at J. C. Bible's sale; he thinks she is all right.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Sunday was a delightful day; Monday ditto.

John Snavely, of Spring Mills, is erecting a new stable.

Mrs. Kate Carson, of Potters Mills, was in town Monday.

Ladies' Percal Wrappers for 89c, 98c, $1.12 and $1.48 at Swartz's store, Tusseyville.

Service will be held tonight, Thursday, and Friday night in the Reformed church.

Aguinaldo took the oath of allegiance to the United States on Tuesday. What next?

Miss Julia Sweeney, of Philipsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Byron Garis this week.

Mrs. F. M. Crawford, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Wolf Friday of last week.

Hoffer Dale is spending his vacation from Pennsylvania State College at this place, his home.

Mrs. Jerre Miller Wednesday returned from Dubois, where she spent a week with her husband.

Ground has been broken for the erection of another axe factory near Yeagertown, Mifflin county.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Jacobs offers her home in Centre Hall at private sale. See ad. in another column.

Carter H. Harrison, Democrat, was chosen Mayor of Chicago for a third term by a majority of 30,000.

Miss Margaret Gilliland, of New Bloomfield, a student at Pennsylvania State College, is the guest of W. O. Rearick and family.

A snow bank here and there indicates that the mercury in the thermometer has'nt kissed the top of the tube since last August.

Mrs. Linn Murphy, nee Minnie Crosthwaite, of Bellefonte, died in Jamaica, Long Island, Sunday morning. Her age was thirty-six years.

The pike beginning of this week was in good condition. The cross roads are drying off nicely and before long will be in their usual condition.

Drover Schwenck shipped a car of milch cows Friday morning of last week. Schwenck is an old buyer and has shipped many car loads of cattle from this place.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Jared Kreamer, of Rebersburg, was in town Saturday.

Daniel Shillings, of Bellefonte, has been granted a pension of ten dollars per month.

Stover Snook and Randall Musser, of State College, spent a week's vacation at their homes in Millheim.

Dr. W. E. Park wishes to announce that he has removed his office to the Odenkirk house, opposite the Evangelical church.

C. W. Freeby and family, of Millheim, moved to Wolfe's Store Tuesday, where they will take charge of J. P. Condo's branch store.

M. I Gardner, the present prothonotary of Centre county, announces his candidacy for the nomination for a second term of that office.

W. Fred Jackson severed his connection with the Jackson, Hastings Co., bank on Saturday, after many years of faithful and conscientious service.

T. A. Bennage moved from near the station to Nearhood's house, at the upper end of town, and is ready to give his services to any one needing help of any kind.

Mrs. Mame Miller moved into the Bitner house, and was assisted by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edmiston, of State College.

Jerome Spigelmyer's new store and postoffice building, at Millheim, is nearing completion. J. W. O. Housman, the contractor, is pushing the work as a contractor of his ability only can.

James Cantner and wife and their grand-daughter, Rhoda Hoover, returned to their home in Millheim Tuesday evening, after visiting in West Virginia and Ohio for the last four months.

George W. Spangler, of Tusseyville, who for several weeks had been laid up with grip, made his first trip for months to Centre Hall Tuesday and called on the Reporter to wish it success, and, (it is the same old story) to pay his subscription.

GRAND SPRING AND SUMMER OPENING

SATURDAY - APRIL 6TH - SATURDAY

of Men's, Youths' and Children's Finest Ready-to-Wear Clothing and Furnishings.

Inaugural Exhibit of Original and Exclusive Patterns.

The best of materials—a most complete display. All are cordially invited. The new Spring and Summer stock is ready, and readiness here means something—the largest variety, greatest assortment and best style. With each season's striving comes betterment, and this season's stock is nearer perfection than ever before. For the coming week we have assembled these extraordinary specials in just the lines for which there is the greatest demand. This time of the year is always an important one at this store, but it will be especially so the ensuing week. Unusually low prices (considering the qualities) are quoted on Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Furnishings. Biggest values that we can muster—that serves as eloquent evidence of our ability to sell lower and give us a stronger right than ever to the claim of leadership.

Leaders in Men's and Youths' Spring and Summer Clothing.

It's clothing made to wear, not merely to look well. Every little detail is looked after. No expense is spared to procure the best clothing obtainable. Come and enjoy a first view of this mammoth stock.

AT $5 Men's & Youths' Spring and Summer Suits in cheviots, cassimeres and worsted; some all wool, others nearly all wool, in stripes, checks and plain colors, tailored with attention to detail that no other garments anywhere near this price get.

AT $7.50 Men's Stylish Suits. A splendid assortment made up of narrow striped flannels in blue and black, all wool worsteds, fancy and checked worsteds, some finished with cuffs on sleeves—the latest fad of fashion.

AT $10 Men's & Youths' well-made Tailored Suits in blue and black serges, cheviots, thibets and vicunas, fancy worsteds in dark and light grays, with pant stripes and overchecks. Cut in single and double breasted sack styles, with wide shoulders tapering to waist.

AT $12 Men's Stylish Suits of fancy flannels, stripes and overplaids in new shades of olive and green, gray, drab, fine fancy worsteds, as well as clay worsteds, corkscrews, cheviots, etc.

AT $13.50 Men's Finest Suits that are equal in every respect to $18.20 values at the merchant tailors. Beautifully cut and correctly shaped—suits that are made by the best manufacturers of high grade clothing. A large variety of patterns. These suits must be seen to be appreciated.

SPECIAL FOR BOYS.

Suits whose seams are sewed with silk and doubly reinforced. We claim with justifiable pride that no place can you buy equal style and quality for anywhere near our prices.

Children's Double Breasted Suits, sizes 7 to 16, of fancy and plain cheviots, flannels, cassimeres and worsted in checks, stripes, etc. All grades starting at **$1.75.**

Children's Blouse Suits, sizes 3 to 10, all wool, fancy cheviots, cassimeres and blue serges, also the newest effects in striped flannels. Our price, **$3.00.**

Children's Vestee Suits, made with single and double breasted fancy and plain vests, removable shield and well tailored, made in all the popular colors. Our price from **$2.00** up.

Children's Russian Blouse Suits, materials of red, brown, gray, dark and light blue and fancy flannels. Some have the sailor collar neatly trimmed with silk soutache braid. These are made to button at neck with small standing collar. A large assortment to select from. All qualities commencing at **$2.00.**

Boys' Vest Suits, sizes 9 to 16, single breasted coats with single and double breasted vests in fancy and plain vests, made in fancy cheviots, blue serges and flannels. Well made and each one a money saver. From **$3.00** to **$6.50.**

Big Values in Furnishings of Every Description, Especially Hats.

☞ Samples of $7.50 all wool blue and black men's and youths' suits sent upon request.

SIM, THE CLOTHIER,

Reynold's Bank Building, - Allegheny St., - BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Japan Is Making Energetic Preparations for Trouble.

CRISIS BETWEEN EMPEROR AND CZAR

Attention is Directed More to Korea Than China --Russia's Apparent Withdrawal or Modification of Her Demands Quite Fails to Restore Confidence in an Amicable Settlement of the Problem.

London (By Cable).—The Far Eastern situation continues an enigma to all European observers. Russia's apparent withdrawal or modification of her demands quite fails to restore confidence in an amicable settlement of the problem. It is pointed out with melancholy truth by one English writer that trifling with the Anglo-Russian incident at the Tientsin railway siding will probably cost Great Britain at least £20,000,000 in hard cash.

It was the news of this incident and the possibility of a conflict between Russia and Great Britain, it is now learned, which caused Botha's rejection of General Kitchener's peace terms.

Attention is directed more to Korea than to China at the present moment, the belief being general that the crisis between Russia and Japan is really grave.

There is ample information that Japan is making energetic preparations for war.

It may be taken for granted in this connection that Great Britain is fully aware of all that Japan is doing and also of her ultimate plans. The failure of the African peace negotiations may have some effect upon Japan's action.

BOERS NEAR JOHANNESBURG.

A Freight Train Is Derailed and Plundered--Other Wrecks.

London (By Cable).—The War Office has received advices from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, reporting the capture of 72 Boers in Orange River Colony and officially announcing that General French has taken 51 prisoners and received the surrender of 93 Boers, as already announced in press despatches. Lord Kitchener also reports upon recent wrecking of trains at several points.

A despatch from Pretoria says: "The Boers derailed and plundered a freight train near Johannesburg Friday night."

A despatch from Standerton says: "The Imperial Light Horse have captured Commandant Prinsloo and a convoy of 28 wagons. Commandant Englebrecht," the despatch says, "has surrendered. The British are declared to be sweeping the eastern Transvaal clear of everything useful to the Boers. All standing crops have been destroyed, but the women and children are being cared for. Five hundred of them have been conveyed to Utrecht, where their wants are well attended to."

Five Firemen Injured in Kansas Fire.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special).—A fire in which $200,000 worth of property was destroyed and five firemen, including Chief Hale, were injured, occurred at the Jacob Dold Packing Company's plant, on Eighth street, near the Kansts line. The fire burned fiercely for three hours, during which time the firemen worked to prevent its spreading to the other buildings, but when the fire was under control the main building was a total wreck.

Hounds Trailing Bank Robbers.

Somerset, O. (Special).—The Sheriff of Perry county and a posse, with a pack of bloodhounds, are in pursuit of a gang of seven robbers who wrecked the State Bank of Somerset, stole $5000, appropriated two livery rigs, held a posse of citizens at bay, and escaped in the face of a heavy fire. Bonds and securities to the amount of $30,000 and $5000 in gold coin were overlooked by the bandits. The bank was fully insured and its business will not be interrupted.

Massacre of Gold-Seekers.

Phenix, Ariz. (Special).—It is reported that a party of gold seekers was massacred by Ceris Indians on the Island of Tiburon, in the Gulf of California. Two weeks ago six Mexican prospectors left Tepopa, on the west coast of Mexico, in a small boat and went to Tiburon Island. Pedro Parquila, one of the party, has reached the mainland and reported a fierce fight with the Indians. He escaped and believes his companions were killed.

James Carey Evans Dead.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special).—James Cary Evans died here. He was born in Baltimore in 1809. In 1855 he, with others, formed the American Transportation Company, the pioneer of the Great Lakes corporations. Subsequently the firm of which he was a member organized the Evans Line and built the first iron steamer on the Lakes.

The Cancer Parasite.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special).—"Cancer is caused by an animal parasite, which we have identified and located in the New York State Cancer Laboratory," said Prof. H. R. Gaylord, of the University of Buffalo, who has charge of the laboratory. A peculiar feature about the parasite is the length of time required to develop a culture, and this, Prof. Gaylord said, accounted for the failure to fully identify it before.

Bank Failure Affects Whole Town.

Oswego, N. Y. (Special).—The banking firm of W. J. Brewster & Co., of Hannibal, this county, failed with liabilities of $125,000. The entire village is affected by the failure and many small depositors in Oswego, Wayne and Cayuga counties suffer severely. Among the depositors, it is said, was the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

May Admit Sons of Veterans.

Chattanooga, Tenn. (Special).—The N. B. Forrest Camp of Confederate Veterans is preparing a new constitution and by-laws, which will allow all sons and grandsons of Confederate veterans to become members of the organization. An effort will be made to have the convention at Memphis in May adopt the plan, so as to make it a national law of the organization. It is thought that this, if adopted, may merge the organization of the Sons of Veterans into the United Confederate Veterans and dissolve the individuality of the sons' camps.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Domestic.

City Judge Kellogg, of Yonkers, N. Y., discharged Frank Jones, of New York, who had horsewhipped Samuel Walters because the latter had maligned him.

Col. John S. Mosby says the South will become richer and more powerful than the North, and that the negroes' status is bound to improve.

Fire broke out in the fine Commonwealth clubhouse, in Richmond, Va., and the handsome furnishings were deluged with water.

Prince Krapotkin, the Russian exile, delivered a lecture in New York on "Anarchism: Its Philosophy and Ideal."

Frederick Young, of Atlantic City, shot at his wife in Philadelphia, and then shot and wounded his sister-in-law.

Benjamin F. Fiery, treasurer of the Martinsburg (W. Va.) Gas Company, died at his home in that city.

Mrs. Mary Welch, of Canastota, N. Y., saturated her clothes with kerosene and set herself on fire.

The Victoria Furnace, at Goshen, Va., was closed down, throwing 100 men out of employment.

Charles Hastings, a dangerous counterfeiter, was caught near Welch, W. Va., after a long chase.

President Warfield, of the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, arrived in New York on the Lucania, having been successful in establishing a London branch.

Joseph S. Harris, it is reported, will retire from the presidency of the Reading Railroad Company, and George F. Baer, a director, will succeed him.

Watchman Frank Kelly shot and killed Cornelius Doherty, whom he caught with others trying to get into the Newberry Building in Chicago.

Oscar J. Reed, ex-Councilman from Shamokin, Pa., a fugitive from justice, surrendered and began serving his term of four months.

The people of Richmond have determined to rebuild the Hotel Jefferson, which was destroyed by fire.

H. Goldschlager was arrested in Scranton, Pa., on the charge of setting fire to a stock of clothing.

William Wirt Lyons a great-grandchild of Patrick Henry, died at Lehigh University.

The banking firm of W. J. Brewster & Co., of Hannibal, N. Y., failed.

Roland Reed, the actor, died at the home of his mother-in-law in New York.

J. F. Rawles committed suicide in Newport News, Va.

Three lives were lost in a fire in a New York tenement.

The general committee of the anthracite miners has decided against a strike, and in an address to the miners recommends that "as partial recognition of the organization has been secured, and with the hope that a greater degree of justice will be obtained in the not distant future," work be continued.

David L. Short and Morris Myers were arrested in New York on the charge of being concerned in the alleged forgery of Millionaire Rice's name to the Patrick will.

Samuel B. Wood, clerk of the Circuit Court, in Hampton, Va., was discovered to be $500 short in his accounts, which, he says, is due to an error on his part.

Mrs. Mary Callahan, of Martinsburg, W. Va., was the fourth member of her family to be carried off by consumption within five years.

There was a panic on the ferryboat Elizabeth, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which collided with a steam lighter.

Maurice Barrymore, the well-known actor, was sent to the Bellevue Hospital Insane Pavilion, in New York.

A fire destroyed the Augusta, the principal hotel in Hampton, Va., and several stores in the neighborhood.

Foreign.

Investigation of the recent assault upon Emperor William continues. The Emperor believes the wound in his face was afflicted by a missile fired from an air rifle, and that Weiland was the tool of conspirators.

English advices from Yokohama state that the Japanese spirit is growing, and that prominent statesmen say it is impossible to allow Russia a free hand in Manchuria.

Three hundred men of the British West African Regiment deserted at Kumasi, in the Gold Coast Colony, and troops have been dispatched to suppress an expected revolt.

The North Atlantic Squadron, Admiral Farquhar commanding, arrived off San Juan, the Admiral, it is reported, expecting orders to Venezuelan waters.

The Premier of France, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, is timid about going to Toulon, fearing a hostile demonstration by the Marseilles strikers.

The funeral of James Stephens, the Fenian leader, took place in Dublin and the remains were interred in the Martyrs' Plot.

Lord Salisbury's condition is reported by his physicians to be slowly improving.

Prime Minister Sagasta, of Spain, is ill.

The French Government has bestowed upon Captain William E. Horton, U. S. A., a colonial decoration for finding the remains of Baron Dumarais, a French nobleman murdered by Filipinos.

Herbert Gladstone, in an address to his constituents, sharply arraigns the British Government for the war in South Africa and the absence of a clearly defined policy in the East.

Queen Alexandra of Great Britain made a speech in Copenhagen, in reply to an address presented by 500 Danish associations.

The steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, of the North German Lloyd Line, was launched at the Vulcan Works, at Stettin.

Chancellor von Bulow proposes method to check the continued growth of Polish influences in Germany.

The diary of Major Andre was found by Lord Grey in London among a lot of old family papers.

Financial.

Mr. Morgan sailed for Europe Wednesday.

The Swedish State Bank made a profit of 4,178,942 Kr. in 1900.

Seats in the New York Stock Exchange have advanced to $55,000.

The funeral of Queen Victoria cost the English Government $77,500.

The National Bank of China had gross profits of $117,682 in the year 1900.

The Russian Journal of Statistics states the national debt of that country to be $3,936,000,000.

BIG STEEL COMBINE.

Giant Corporation's Capital Raised to $1,100,000,000.

NEW OFFICIALS ARE SELECTED.

Charter Amended to Permit Two-Thirds Vote of Stockholders at Meeting to Mortgage Property--Fee of the State Amounted to $220,000--Reasons for Filing the Separate Articles--Will Absorb the Olive Mining Co.

Trenton, N. J. (Specia).—The United States Steel Corporation filed with the Secretary of State here articles amending its charter and increasing its capital stock to $1,100,000,000.

The State's fee for the filing of the papers was $220,000.

The original articles filed some time ago were amended in only one particular. This amendment was made for the purpose of taking advantage of an act passed by the recent Legislature. Originally the corporation could not mortgage or pledge its real property or any of the stock of any other company except by the affirmative vote of the owners of two-thirds of the capital stock.

Under the amended charter it is necessary to have only the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the stock represented in person or by proxy at any meeting of the corporation.

The reason for the change is the fear that the stock might become so scattered that it would be impossible to get two-thirds of the entire stock represented at a meeting.

It was thought that the capital stock would be increased to $1,000,000,000, and the extra $100,000,000, it is believed, will be used to purchase the stock of the American Bridge Company, of which the old New Jersey Steel and Iron Plant in this city is a part.

Of the stock, $550,000,000 is preferred and the remainder common. The former bears 7 per cent. cumulative dividend.

THREE FALL OVER A PRECIPICE.

Excited Woman and Girl Follow a Falling Child.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (Special).—Between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. Daniel Patterson, wife of a mechanic, her 12-year-old daughter, and Nellie Chase, 14 years old, all of Cold Spring, while strolling, stopped on Table Rock, half way up Breakneck Mountain, to watch the forest fires burning on Crow Nest Mountain, across the river. The Patterson child slipped and fell over the cliff. The mother sprang forward to save her and also fell over. Nellie Chase became greatly excited as she saw her friends go over and she too fell after them. Table Rock is 200 feet above tidewater and the side of the mountain under it is very steep. Nellie Chase fell in the branches of a large tree and was uninjured. The Patterson girl was found a few feet away with a broken arm and a cut and bruised body. Mrs. Patterson was found further down the mountain dead. She had fallen at least 100 feet and was dashed to death on the rocky side of the hill.

To Admit Hawaiian Chinese.

San Francisco (Special).—Collector of the Port Stratton has received an opinion from Attorney General Griggs affirming the right of Chinese who were citizens of the Hawaiian Islands prior to August 12, 1898, by birth or naturalization, to enter the United States. It was clearly the intent of Congress, the Attorney General is quoted as saying, to throw the cloak of adoption over all who were Hawaiian citizens on the date mentioned in the treaty.

FRAUDS STIR UP MANILA.

Quartermaster, Contractor and Many Others Are Arrested.

Manila (By Cable).—Interest in the capture and fate of Aguinaldo is well-nigh overshadowed in Manila by sensational developments, present and prospective, of frauds in the Commissary Department. How widely these extend has not yet been ascertained, but enough is already known to justify the belief that they are far-reaching.

Capt. Frederick J. Barrows, of the Thirteenth Volunteer Infantry, quartermaster of the Department of Southern Luzon, together with seven commissary sergeants, several civilian clerks, a prominent government contractor, the assistant manager of the Hotel Oriente, the proprietors of three of the largest bakeries in Manila, a number of storekeepers and other persons have been arrested.

The invsetigation has scarcely begun; but thousands of sacks of flour, a quantity of bacon and wagon loads of other goods, all bearing government marks, have been found in the possession of unauthorized persons.

It is alleged that the contractor in question, who has been doing a business approximating $100,000 per month, has spent huge sums in entertaining officers.

A prominent commissary officer is accused of leading a scandalously immoral life.

It is asserted that large quantities of stores have been lost or stolen in transit, and also that there is a shortage in the commissary depot.

New scandals are developed daily. Illicit transactions have been traced back to June, 1900, and it is possible that there are others of earlier date.

The exorbitant tariff on provisions makes the surreptitious sale of commissary supplies immensely profitable.

It is understood that other United States officers may be arrested.

Lieutenant Philip K. Sweet, of the Forty-sixth Volunteer Infantry, is prosecuting the investigation, under the direction of Colonel Wilder, chief of police.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR READING.

George F. Baer, a Member of the Executive Committee.

Philadelphia (Special).—"Announcement during the week of important changes in the management of the Reading Company is expected. Joseph S. Harris will retire from the presidency of the company; George F. Baer, a director of the company and a member of the executive committee, will suceeed him.

"The proposed change in the presidency of the Reading Company is the result of several recent conferences with Mr. Morgan, who, with the Vanderbilts, is the dominating factor in the affairs of that company.

"The Reading Company owns and controls the stock and bonds of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, the stock of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, and stocks and bonds of various other corporations which go to make up the Reading system."

Boy Murderer Sentenced.

Union, W. Va. (Special).—In the Circuit Court here the jury in the case of Charlie Crawford, the 14-year-old boy who shot and killed his 16-year-old brother, Frank, on February 11, because he refused to let him have dogs to go hunting found him guilty of voluntary manslaughter, and he was sentenced to the Reform School till he is 21 years old. The father of the boys is serving a six-year term in the penitentiary for attempting to murder his brother-in-law, and is also under indictment for forgery.

FUNSTON NOW A BRIGADIER. AGUINALDO TO BE TRIED.

President McKinley Announces the Appointment of the Brave Kansan.

WHEATON MADE A MAJOR GENERAL.

Colonel Smith Also Promoted to Be a Brigadier General--A Long List of Appointments and Promotions in the Army that Will Finally Relieve the Suspense of Many Who Have Been on the Anxious Bench.

Washington (Special).—The question of rewarding General Funston for the capture of Aguinaldo was decided by the President at a conference with the Secretary of War. The decision of the President is contained in the following despatch sent to General MacArthur, at Manila:

The following appointments made: Wheaton, Major General; Smith and Funston, Brigadier Generals; the Secretary of War joins me in congratulations to all. Corbin."

The following annoucement was made at the White House:

"To be Major General United States Army, Brigadier General Loyd Wheaton, vice Miles, promoted Lieutenant. Generals to be Brigadier Generals in the regular army, Colonel Jacob H. Smith, Seventeenth Infantry, Brigadier General of Volunteers, vice Daggett, retired; Brigadier General Frederick Funston, United States Volunteers, vice Wheaton, promoted."

This announcement was followed later by another giving the appointments decided upon by the President to the Pay Corps, Subsistence Department, Quartermaster General's Department, and the appointments of chaplains.

General Loyd Wheaton, just promoted to be major general, was promoted to be a brigadier general only a few weeks ago.

A Military Commission Will Deal With Filipino If He Declares Allegiance.

PRESIDENT DISPOSED TO BE LENIENT.

General MacArthur Will Make No Bargain With Aguinaldo, Giving Him Freedom in Return for Aid in Establishing Recognition of American Sovereignty--Will Be Held for the Present as a Prisoner of War.

Washington (Special).—If Emilio Aguinaldo has violated any of the laws of war and declines to take the oath of allegiance to the United States, he will be tried by a military commission to be appointed by Major General MacArthur.

This is the important feature of instructions sent by Secretary Root to General MacArthur regarding the disposition to be made of the prisoner.

General MacArthur will make no bargain with Aguinaldo, giving him freedom in return for aid in establishing recognition of American sovereignty. He will inform Aguinaldo that the Government is disposed to deal leniently with him and he will be held for the present as a prisoner of war.

He will be kept under close surveillance, so as not to be able to communicate with his former subordinates to the injury of the United States. He will be allowed, if he desires, to take the oath of allegiance and then to acquaint the Filipinos generally with what he has done and his views as to their future course.

It was explained that notwithstanding the fact that Aguinaldo was captured, the President holds that his case comes within the scope of the amnesty proclamation issued by General MacArthur last summer, and the enabling act recently passed by the Philippines Commission.

Representative Bellamy in a Fight.

Wilmington, N. C. (Special).—As an outcome of the heated municipal campaign, there was a street fight here between Representative John D. Bellamy and City Attorney Iredell Meares. The immediate cause of the difficulty was a written statement by Meares regarding back taxes alleged to be owed the city by Bellamy. Bellamy told Mears that his statement was a lie. Meares responded with a blow and Bellamy defended himself. Both received blows in the face, but neither was badly hurt.

Zimmerman to Pay the Duke's Debts.

London (By Cable).—The Duke of Manchester appeared in the Bankruptcy Court for public examination, but the case was again adjourned to May 10. It was represented that Mr. Zimmerman, the duke's father-in-law, had just arrived in England and was investigating the debtor's affairs, and that, therefore, it would be for the benefit of the creditors to adjourn the case until the investigation was completed. This is taken as an intimation that Mr. Zimmerman proposes to extricate his son-in-law from his embarrassments.

DIVIDED AT HAVANA.

Motion to Appeal to Washington Beaten By One Vote.

THE DELEGATES MAY RECONSIDER.

Constitutional Convention In Secret Session Turns Down Propositions on Platt Amendment--Senor Alejandro Rodrigues, Who Was Elected Mayor of Havana Last June, Has Resigned the Office.

Havana (Special).—A secret session of the Cuban Constitutional Convention was held Monday and was attended by twenty-five delegates. Among the absentees were Senors Giberga, Quilas and Sanguily, strong supporters of the Platt amendment.

The first question considered was a resolution from the Planters' Association recommending the convention to accept the amendment, with a proviso that the United States Government should make a reduction of 50 per cent. in the duties on Cuban products, or at least make a preference in their favor over similar products from other countries. This resolution was tabled without discussion.

The majority report of the convention's Committee on Relations, signed by Senors Gomez, Silva and Villuendas, and opposing the Platt amendment, was read. After a discussion which showed that most of the delegates were opposed to the report a motion to lay it on the table was carried. A similar disposition was made of reports from Senors de Quesada, Tamayo, Nunez and Giberga.

A motion by Senor Monteagudo to appoint a commission to go to Washington was defeated by a vote of 13 to 12.

Alejandro Rodriguez, who was elected Mayor of Havana June 16, 1900, has resigned the office.

"SIGNS OF MENTAL DEPRESSION."

The German Press Is Still Puzzling Over the Emperor's Pessimistic Talk.

Berlin (By Cable).—Emperor William's speeches at the dedication of the new barracks, near the imperial castle, of the Emperor Alexander Grenadier Regiment, are still the sensation of the hour. The Vorwaerts vouches for its sharpest version of His Majesty's speech. The Hamburger Correspondent also says that the version published in the Kreuz Zeitung is much milder than the Emperor's original words. The press is still puzzling over what caused Emperor William recently to indulge in such pessimistic talk, and considers his words to be unwarranted by facts. They point out also that the Emperor's prediction answering a toast Thursday night, to the effect that Germany would soon have to fight against overwhelming odds, is at variance with all the declarations of Count von Bulow, the imperial chancellor, who presents Germany as surrounded by friends. The Vorwaerts is of the opinion that the Emperor's speeches are momentary signs of mental depression occasioned by the Bremen outrage, which the Emperor continues to attribute to a deep laid plan, instead of regarding it as the irresponsible deed of an epilectic. This opinion is systematically strengthened by the conservative press, clippings from which persons of the Emperor's entourage take care regularly to place before him.

HIS STOMACH REMOVED.

Expert Accountant Bodman Will Have to Eat Predigested Food.

Newark, N. J. (Special).—D. G. Bodman, an expert accountant, who is between 55 and 58 years old, was the subject of a rare surgical operation in his home here. About two-thirds of his stomach was removed and the remaining portions were sewn together. There is reason to believe he will recover. When the abdomen had been cut through it was found that the removal of the stomach would be necessary, as it contained a large hard tumor, which caused the tissues of the stomach to harden and made them unable to perform their natural functions. The center of the stomach containing the tumor was removed and the other portions were sutured and are expected to form a good adhesion by first intention.

A Desperate Burglar Killed.

Chicago (Special). — After having been wounded in a previous attempt at burglary a few hours before, Cornelius Doherty, one of four who attempted to break into the Newberry Building, on East Ontario street, met a tragic death while running away from Watchman Frank Kelly, who shot him in the left temple and the left thigh. Kelly had driven away three men earlier in the evening, discovering them as they were climbing the fire-escape. He fired several shots at the fugitives, and one, who fell, but regained his feet, is believed to have been Doherty. Shortly after midnight the men returned. Kelly again discovered them, and, as the men ran, fired, killing Doherty.

Complaisant Officer's Discomfiture.

Moundsville, W. Va. (Special).—Constable J. I. Barnett went to the home of John Barcus to serve a warrant sworn out by John Dardinger, charging Barcus with abducting Dardinger's 17-year-old daughter. Barcus asked permission to go upstairs for a heavier coat. The constable waited downstairs for an hour, and then went up to find that his prisoner had dropped 15 feet ut of a window and had escaped.

Robbers Get $4,000 State Money.

Montgomery, Ala. (Special).—At Reform, Pickens county, the safe in the express office was dynamited and $4000 in money secured. The police here were notified. The robbers escaped. The money is understood to be State funds which were sent there for the quarterly payment of the public school teachers.

Express Company Robbed.

Columbia, S. C. (Special).—Information about a robbery of $5000, supposed to have been committed in the New York office of the Southern Express Company, just leaked out here. General Superintendent Sadler was here investigating. A few days ago an official of the Bank of Columbia personally expressed a package containing $5000 to the Bank of Commerce, New York. The package laid over night in the New York office. On being opened at the Bank of Commerce it was found to contain slips of brown paper, the size of bank bills.

LIVE NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Minister Loomis Recalled.

Although the officials of the State Department adhere to their statement that Mr. Loomis, the United States Minister at Caracas, has been recalled for the purpose of consultation, a technically correct explanation, his homecoming has an international significance of a serious character. From what has been learned of the existing relations between Venezuela and the United States, it is believed that no single incident was the basis for the Minister's recall. General conditions are responsible for the turn affairs have taken. Summed up briefly, the decision of the Administration to summon Mr. Loomis to Washington was due to the fact that the attitude of the Venezuelan Federal authorities toward the American Government and American citizens in that country had become well-nigh intolerable, and the tension had become so great that it was apparent to everybody familiar with the circumstances that trouble between the two nations was likely to occur at any time and could not, in fact, be long postponed unless something was done to avert it.

Presidential Appointments.

The President just announced that he had made the following appointments: To be delegates to the International Conference of American States, Cyrus Northrop, of Minnesota; Henry C. Davis, of West Virginia; William I. Buchanan, of Iowa; Charles M. Pepper, of the District of Columbia; Volney W. Foster, of Illinois. To be members of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission, John M. Thurston, of Nebraska; Thomas H. Carter, of Montana; William Lindsay, of Kentucky; George W. McBride, of Oregon; Frederick A. Betts, of Connecticut; ex-Congressman John M. Allen, of Mississippi; Martin H. Glynn, of New York; John F. Miller, of Indiana; Philip D. Scott, of Arkansas.

Receipts From Revenue Tax.

The following statement prepared at the Internal Revenue Bureau shows the receipts, by items, from the war revenue act only from June 13, 1898, the date on which the act went into effect, to February 28, 1901, cents omitted:

Schedule A (documentary stamps), $98,420,099; schedule B (proprietary stamps), $12,784,694; beer, $89,154,822; special taxes, $14,026,359; tobacco, $42,405,859; snuff, $2,393,275; cigars, $8,201,608; cigarettes, $3,547,490; legacies, $6,889,055; excise tax, $2,398,823; mixed flour, $20,609; additional taxes on tobacco and beer, $978,816. Total, $281,314,515.

New Official for Venezuela.

Senor Pulido, the Venezuelan Charge d'Affaires, received a cablegram from his Government stating that the constituyente has appointed President Castro to be Provisional President of Venezuela. The constituyente is framing a constitution for this South American republic. When the presidency changed hands not long ago Castro proclaimed himself President, and this action of the constituyente invests him with the full powers of a presidential ruler to the limit of its authority.

Commissioner of Patents Qualifies.

Frederick I. Allen, of Auburn, N. Y., was sworn in Saturday as Commissioner of Patents, succeeding Charles H. Duell, resigned. All the employes of the office were introduced to their new chief and took leave of the outgoing commissioner.

Capital News in General.

It was reported in diplomatic circles that Russia has notified China that further delay in signing the Manchurian agreement may result in an interruption of diplomatic relations. From Pekin comes the report that China has asked for a further extension of time.

The Booz military court of inquiry came to a decision that while hazing existed to a deplorable extent at the Military Academy, it did not cause the cadet's death.

Colonel John J. Clague, assistant commissary general, retired, and Lieutenant Colonel Frank E. Nye was promoted.

President McKinley appointed Calvin F. Titus a cadet-at-large at the United States Military Academy.

The Navy Department received a cablegram from Admiral Remey saying that during a fire in the sailroom of the gunboat Petrel Lieutenant-Commander Jesse M. Roper was suffocated and 22 officers and men prostrated.

Secretary Gage gave his reasons for questioning the expediency of using the growing surplus either to buy government bonds or increasing the deposits in the banks.

The recall of Minister Loomis, our diplomatic representative in Venezuela, is significant, as showing that this government's relations with Venezuela are strained.

President McKinley will make an address and Chauncey Depew will deliver the oration at the unveiling of the Logan statue in Iowa Circle.

Minister Loomis has been recalled to Washington to explain in detail the circumstances connected with the Venezuelan controversy.

President Orcutt, of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, signed the contract to build the cruiser Charleston.

The Navy Department was advised of the arrival of the cruiser New York at Tangier.

It is reported from a source, usually correctly informed, that Ambassador Choate will retire from the diplomatic service soon and be succeeded by Postmaster General Smith.

Capt. William B. Gordon, of the Ordnance Department, was appointed professor of natural and experimental philosophy at West Point.

Among the naval appointments made by the President was that of Capt. Edwin M. Shepard to be a rear admiral.

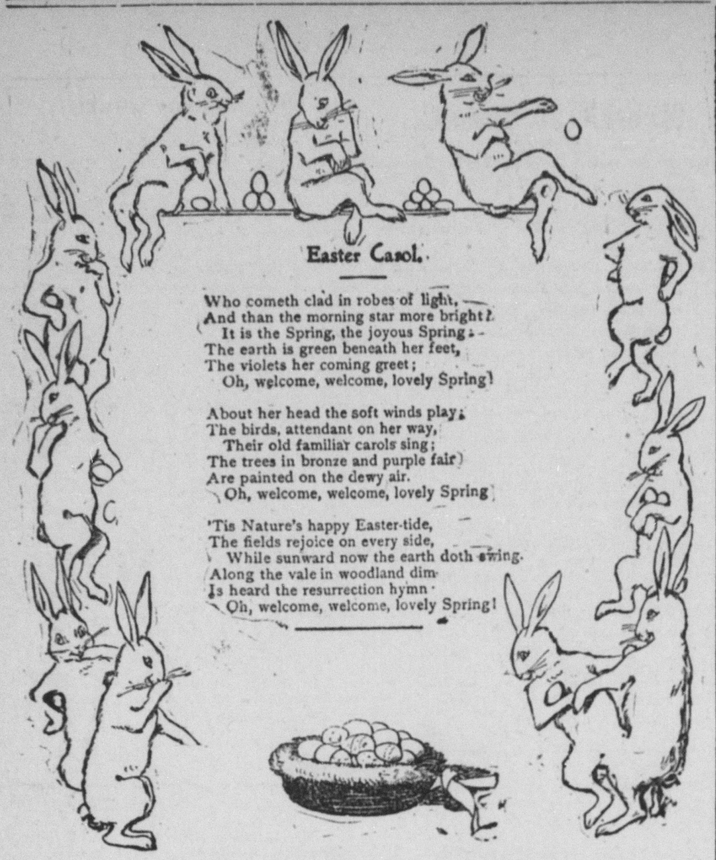
The Secret Service Bureau announced that a clever counterfeit five-dollar silver certificate is in circulation.

Our New Possessions.

A company of the Sixth Cavalry, in a fight with insurgents in Cavite Province, lost two men wounded. Eighteen insurgents were killed.

The president of the Filipino Junta in Madrid says Aguinaldo will be replaced and the Filipino War will go on.

Lieutenant Dean and thirty men of the Sixty Cavalry were surrounded by 200 insurgents at Malvars Church, Calisay. Three of the men cut their way through the natives and secured reinforcements, upon the arrival of which the Filipinos retired.



Easter Carol.

Who cometh clad in robes of light,
And than the morning star more bright?
It is the Spring, the joyous Spring!
The earth is green beneath her feet,
The violets her coming greet;
Oh, welcome, welcome, lovely Spring!

About her head the soft winds play,
The birds, attendant on her way,
Their old familiar carols sing;
The trees in bronze and purple fair
Are painted on the dewy air.
Oh, welcome, welcome, lovely Spring!

'Tis Nature's happy Easter-tide,
The fields rejoice on every side,
While sunward now the earth doth swing.
Along the vale in woodland dim
Is heard the resurrection hymn
Oh, welcome, welcome, lovely Spring!

ALONG time ago, as Easter approached, a little white Mayflower that had been sleeping in the woods awoke, and, smiling in the spring sunlight, prayed that it might be an Easter blossom. All winter it had dreamed of this, nestling cozily down in the warm soil at the foot of a great elm. One day the Mayflower saw a company of children out in the forest picking blossoms for Easter, and it fairly trembled with eagerness to be plucked and borne away to celebrate the great day upon which the Lord arose.

"Oh! Don't you wish they would come and take us also?" it whispered to the kindly fernfrond which had bent its tall head to shelter the little white blossom from the rollicking spring winds so often. The fernfrond waved its head decidedly, and said "No."

But the Mayflower was still eager to be carried off into the world away from the woods.

"Isn't this little white Mayflower a perfect darling!" exclaimed the boy who had plucked it, offering the blossom to the girl who stood nearest. "Pin it on your coat lapel and wear it, the pretty little thing!"

But the girl shook her head, smiling. "No, I will not wear it," she said. "These wild flowers fade and droop so very quickly unless you treat them very tenderly indeed. And this particular little flower is so beautiful and perfect that I should like it for our church to-morrow. See! We will lay it away in this cardboard box of mine, with some cool, wet ferns beneath and

"WE WILL LAY IT AWAY."

above it, and it will come out as fresh and bright as ever when we get home and are ready to take the flowers to the church."

The Mayflower was so pleased to hear that it was to help in decorating the church that it fairly trembled again with joyousness. When the box was opened late in the same afternoon, however, and it knew itself being transferred to a place near the altar, it grew very still.

Next morning, just when the sunshine was pouring in gloriously through the stained-glass windows and the organ began to send forth the softest, sweetest music imaginable, and all the wild blossoms were lifting their heads eagerly to drink it all in and to praise God also with smiling faces and sweet perfume, a lady with a pale face, which she tried hard to keep bright and cheerful, came and stood beside the big bowl of wild flowers for a few moments.

"Are they not beautiful?" she asked of the minister, who stood there with her. "And do see that dear little white Mayflower. Doesn't it seem to bring all the sweetness of the wild wood right to one? How I wish I had that one flower, to take to my sick little girl at home! I do believe she would feel better all day for having seen it."

"Take it to her," said the minister, gently, drawing the startled blossom from among its fellows; "take it to her at once, dear Mrs. Bradley. You will just about have time to go home and get back into your place before the service commences, if you hurry a little."

The pale lady walked very quickly when she had left the church, and it hardly seemed a moment before she was standing beside the bed of the little sick girl, with the Mayflower in her hand.

"Oh, motherkins, how lovely! Where did you get it? And is it for me? It must have come right straight out of the woods!" the sick child cried, joyfully.

"Hurry back to church motherkins, or you'll be late," she added presently, when the flower had been placed in a tiny crystal vase and the table supporting it drawn very near to her bedside. "I wouldn't have you miss that service for anything in the world."

When the pale lady had left the room again the child drew the table even nearer to her bedside, and all morning the Mayflower leaned over the edge of the vase and told her beautiful stories, in the wordless language which only children and flowers and a few others know and understand, until the little sick girl forgot to be tired or impatient of her illness. The stories were all about the woods and the trees and the ferns and the flowers.

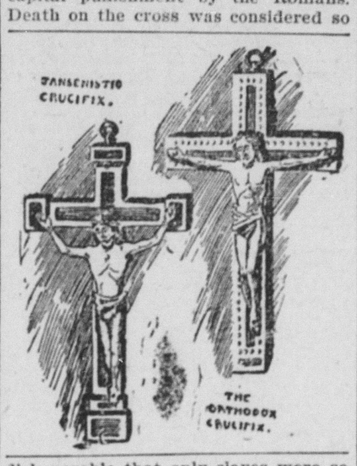
Long before the tales were finished the child felt her eyelids growing heavy and less feverish, just as if a gentle, cool hand had been lightly laid upon them, and when the pale lady came back from the morning service, bringing a great sheaf of odorous and perfect Easter lilies with her, the Mayflower was the only one of God's children awake in the room. And even its head was beginning to droop wearily.

It only lived until sunset, that little white blossom, for Mayflowers are as fragile as lovely, and they seldom live long away from the woods and the fields. Then the pale lady kissed the dead Mayflower tenderly and took it, all brown and withered, from the table by the bed, and she laid it softly away between the leaves of her Bible.

That Easter was the turning point of the little daughter's illness, and day by day she grew stronger until she was as well as anybody. "The Mayflower cured me," she often says to her mother. So every Easter the mother brings the little Mayflower out of the Bible and places it in the sunlight, where its dry petals seem to revive and again grow fragrant and tell stories of the flowering wilderness.—Ethel Maude Colson, in the Chicago Record.

THE CROSS AND CRUCIFIX

The cross is never so conspicuous in religious observance as during Holy Week. Draped in the emblems of mourning on Good Friday it is refulgent with glory and embowered with lilies on Easter morning. In the Roman Catholic world special honor is paid to the crucifix on Good Friday. The custom of venerating the cross on that day was first introduced when idolatry was overthrown. Before the crucifixion of the Divine Master the cross was regarded as a common instrument of capital punishment by the Romans. Death on the cross was considered so



dishonorable that only slaves were so executed. The crucifixion of Christ, however, led his followers to regard the cross with feelings of veneration. It finally became used as a public declaration, being introduced as such by Constantine in the third century. He placed a cross of gold and precious stones in the chief hall of his palace.

The cross was used as a holy symbol long before the crucifix was introduced into the Christian world. Nearly four centuries elapsed before the

THE ORIGINAL CRUCIFIX.

first crucifix was made. It was formed of dark red wood, with the figure of a lamb on it. In the sixth century it was usual to put only the bust of Christ in the centre of the cross, and many of this kind still exist in southern Europe. The true cross in the Christian world always signifies the actual wood disinterred by the Empress Helena in the year 326 and accepted then, and ever since, as the veritable tree on which Jesus died. Some historical writers assert it was identified by the tablet containing an inscription in three languages, placed on it by order of Pontius Pilate. Pieces of the true cross are still extant in possession of dignitaries of the church.

Of late years it has been somewhat of a fad to make collections of crucifixes, which are valued for their antique as well as historic worth. Many Episcopalians have evinced great interest in the subject. It is a great mistake to imagine every crucifix is what Catholics consider orthodox. There are three kinds—the Roman, the Jansenistic and the Pugin. The effigy of the Saviour is placed upon the cross according to the Jansenistic idea, which the Romans do not accept. The thorn-crowned head is placed below the beam of the cross and the hands extended far above it.

"RESURRECTION"—BY CARRACCI.

Up-to-Date Blacksmith Aprons.

On Eastern Monday morning the blacksmiths all over the land, following on immemorial custom, put on new leather aprons. They do this twice a year, at the Easter and Christmas holidays. Dealers expect it of them, and lay in a great stock in advance. The most recherche blacksmith's apron is now made of sheepskin. It has a diamond-shaped bib to cover the breast, but fashion dictates that this should not be worn up, but should fall from the waist down over the stomach carelessly. The apron fastens behind with two brass buttons, and comes in three colors — white, lemon and tan. The white one, which is affected by the younger and more modish sort of blacksmith, is re-enforced and padded at the knees for horseshoeing and such like work. This is an effeminancy disdained by the austere and hardy blacksmith of the old school. Though all aprons are slit up the middle to the thigh, they still continue to be sold unslit. It is because the manufacturers are not progressive. An apron costs $1 and lasts about six months.—Philadelphia Record.

The Typical Flower.

The original colors of the lily, the typical flower of the Eastertide, were orange and purple, but it is centuries since the white bell showed itself, and at once became a symbol of purity to stand for ages. Solomon spoke of the orange and the purple flower. Homer referred to the same gorgeous clusters in his songs of praise. It was only after Clovis met the angel, who bade him embroider the lily in white on armorial bearings, that that flower became the emblem of the Christian people.

Easter Gossip.

Mrs. Hen—"He's awfully common! Why, his mother was a second-hand $2.98 incubator."—Life.

RICHMOND HOTEL FIRE.

The Palatial Jefferson a Prey to the Flames.

SOUTH'S GREATEST CARAVANSARY.

The Greater Portion of the Magnificent Hotel Is in Ruins--No Lives Are Known to Have Been Lost, Although Several People Had Narrow Escapes, and the Guests Were Rescued With Difficulty.

Richmond, Va. (Special).—Richmond Friday night suffered her greatest disaster by fire since the burning of the Spotswood Hotel, on Christmas Eve, 1870. The Jefferson Hotel, the magnificent structure built and furnished by the late Lewis Ginter, at a cost of about $1,000,000, is in ashes. No lives were lost.

The hotel was constructed of buff brick and granite foundation, and was regarded as semi-fireproof. It burned like tinder. The building covered half a block in the ultrafashionable part of the city, fronting on West Main and Franklin streets.

The flames broke out in the upper part of the Main street side, spread with a tremendous rush, and soon that part of the building was a seething mass of fire. Prompt measures were taken to awaken and alarm the guests, and soon these were rushing through the corridors in mild confusion.

There were in the hotel many fine works of art, including in the Franklin street court Valentine's marble statue of Jefferson.

Although the hour was late when the fire broke out, an immense crowd was attracted.

The guests who were driven out of the Main street portion and those in the Franklin street part took refuge in the lobbies of the latter, and there the scenes of distress and excitement beggared description.

Several persons were hurt by falling down stairs, etc. One man had his hip broken. No one perished in the flames.

The fire started in the linen room from a defective flue. Insurance is about $650,000.

There was in the hotel a party from Montreal, Canada. None of these were hurt, but all lost their baggage. All the surrounding houses are filled with property taken from the hotel. There has been some looting and several arrests have been made.

During the progress of the fire thousands of people gathered in the vicinity, and many women wept as they contemplated the work of destruction. Except for the general confusion there were no startling incidents.

Immediately upon the discovery of the fire, which was eating in to the ceiling of the linen room, the hotel fire apparatus was brought into play, but the hose burst. Attendants then dashed through the building awakening the guests, many of whom were sleeping, and had to be dragged out of bed.

Suicide With Fire and Oil.

Canastota, N. Y. (Special).—William Welch and his wife, Mary, quarreled Saturday night. Sunday, after brooding over her trouble, Mrs. Welch saturated her clothing with coal oil, and going out of the house to avoid setting fire to it, applied a match to her dress. Persons going from church discovered her burned almost beyond recognition, but still conscious. They carried her to the house, but physicians could do nothing. Neighbors then gathered at the bedside and sang hymns until Mrs. Welch died.

A Life-Saving Plan.

Welch, W. Va. (Special).—After six months steady work the Norfolk and Western has about completed the big fan plant that is to furnish pure air for the deadly East End tunnel at Coaldale. The plant consists of three enormous fans, with two 200-horsepower engines to run them. The plant has cost over $60,000 and will have to be kept in operation night and day constantly. Since the Norfolk and Western has been in operation through this section, a little less than twelve years, seven men have been asphyxiated in the East End tunnel and twice as many more have been carried out unconscious and within a few minutes of death.

Settled Their Differences.

Bristol, Tenn. (Special).—The contention between the Carter and Shields factions of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company and the Virginia Southwestern Railway were settled here. Cornelius Shields resigned as coreceiver and the appointment of Judge Archer A. Phleger as his successor was agreed upon. H. K. McHarg is retained as coreceiver. All the liens filed by the two sides have been withdrawn. Mr. Shields has, it is stated, accepted a position as vice-president and general manager of a large iron, coal and railroad company in Nova Scotia.

Illinois Lyncher Sentenced.

Galesburg, Ill. (Special).—Consternation prevails among those who Wednesday night led in the attempt to lynch Edward Jackson, the alleged murderer of Charles B. Rowe, because the Sheriff has sworn out a number of warrants. The first arrest was that of E. C. Gross, of Madisonville, Ohio, who during the riot, it is alleged, urged the crowd to kill the Sheriff. Gross was arraigned before Judge Post, who fined him $100 and gave him a term of one year in the county jail. Gross has a wife and four children at Madisonville.

Woman and Child Suffocated.

New York (Special).—Fire in a large tenement house in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, caused the death of Mrs. Bessie Finkelstein, aged 26, wife of Nathan Finkelstein, and also the death of Benjamin Levy, the 5-year-old son of Moses Levy. The fatalities were caused by suffocation in the smoke which filled the building. The other tenants managed to escape with the help of the firemen and the police.

'Squire M'Mullen Dead.

Philadelphia (Special).—William McMullen, better known as "Squire" McMullen, is dead. He was one of the most noted figures in Philadelphia politics and had been actively identified with the life and development of the city for more than half a century. He ruled the southern part of the city like an autocrat.

Sweden Adopts the Guillotine.

Stockholm, Sweden (By Cable).—The Riksdag has sanctioned guillotining instead of beheading with an ax in case of capital punishment.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW

General Trade Conditions.

New York (Special).—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says: "The condition of general business is in most respects satisfactory. The dry goods trade, and particularly the cotton division, is gloomy, with further reductions in prices of staple goods this week, and demands failing to increase with the shading of quotations; but from every other department of business reports are cheerful and the outlook for a good spring retail turn-over is encouraging.

"There is little difficulty over collections in any direction and the mercantile demand for money from numerous quarters is proof of the confidence felt among manufacturers and jobbers. The labor situation is more tranquil.

"That bottom prices for wool have been reached at last is evidenced by the growing unwillingness of holders to make concessions, the greater activity of dealers and indications that purchases for speculation are of considerable volume. Transactions show a material gain at the leading markets, while shipments from Boston exceed those of preceding weeks.

"It was not possible to maintain the small recovery late last week in raw cotton, and subsequent reaction established a new low record for the crop year.

"Wheat did not respond to rumors of damage, but found reason for strength in Atlantic exports, including flour in four weeks of 11,432,947 bushels against 6,078,762 in 1900.

"Failures for the week numbered 206 in the United States against 203 last year and 29 in Canada against 33 last years"

Bradstreets says:

"Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week, aggregated 4,494,635 bushels, against 3,256,644 last week, and 2,962,349 in the corresponding week of 1900. Corn exports for the week aggregated 3,582,943 bushels against 2,605,084 last week, and 3,193,638 in this week a year ago."

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Baltimore.

Flour—Baltimore Best Patent....4.75a
High Grade Extra.....4.25a
Cornmeal, per 100 pounds....1.10a1.20
Hominy, per bbl.....2.60a2.70
Hominy Grits, per bbl.....2.60a2.70

Wheat.—No. 2 red, 78½; steamer No. 2 red, 76½; sample lots, 70a78¾. Western opened firmer; March, 77½.

Corn.—Quote white nominally at 48a49, and yellow at 46a47. Cob corn, 2.40 per bbl.

Oats, white, No. 2, 32½a33c; white, No. 3, 31½a32½c; white, No. 4, 30½a31½c; white, ungraded, 30½a33c; mixed, No. 2, 30½a31c; mixed, No. 3, 29½a30c; mixed, No. 4, 28½a29c.

Rye.—Quote: No. 2 rye in car lots, 57c, nominal; No. 3 rye, 55c; No. 2 Western rye, 58c. Bag lots, nearby, quotable at from 50a58c per bushel.

Mill Feed.—$20.50 per ton; medium, do, $20.00.

Hay.—Market quiet and about steady. No. 1 timothy, $16.25a16.50; No. 2 timothy, $15.75a16.00; No. 3 timothy, $15.00a15.50; No. 1 clover, mixed, 15.00a15.00; No. 2 clover mixed, $13.50a14.50; No. 1 clover, $14.00a14.50; No. 2 clover, $12.50a13.50.

Cloverseed.—New. Western clover, on spot, at 11c. per lb, and choice do at 11¼c.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Onions, per bushel, $1.15a1.20. Cabbage, Danish, per ton, $17.00a18.00; do, new Florida, per crate, $1.50a1.75; do, Charleston, per crate, $1.25a2.50. Celery, home grown, per bunch, 4a5c; do, Florida, per crate, $2.25a2.50. Apples, per bbl, $1.50a3.50. Oranges, Florida, per box, $2.25a3.25.

Potatoes.—White, Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bushel, 45a48c; do, New York, primes, per bushel, 48a50c; do, Michigan and Ohio, per bushel, 45a48c; do, new, Bermuda, per bbl, $4.00a5.00; do, new, Florida, per bbl, No. 1, $4.00a5.00. Sweets, Eastern Shore, kiln dried, per bbl, $1.00a1.25; do, Eastern Shore, kiln dried, per bbl, $1.25a1.40.

Beans and Peas.—New York, marrow, choice hand picked, $2.40a2.45; do do medium, do do, $2.20a2.25; do do pea do do, $2.15a2.25. Blackeye peas, per bushel, choice new, $1.60.

Provisions.—The market is firm. Jobbing prices are as follows: Bulk shoulders, 8c; do short ribs, 8¾c; do, clear sides, 9c; bacon rib sides, 9¾c; do clear sides, 10¼c; bacon shoulders, 8½c. Fat backs, 8c. Sugar cured breasts, 10¾c; sugar cured shoulders, 8¾c. Hams—Small, 11½c; large, 11c; smoked skinned hams, 11½c; picnic hams, 8½c. Lard—Best refined, pure, in tierces, 8¾c; in tubs, 9c per lb. Mess pork, per bbl, $16.00.

Live Poultry.—Market firm. Quote: Hens, 10½a11c; old roosters, each, 25c; spring chickens, 10a12c; winter do, 2 lbs and under, 16a18c. Ducks, 10a13c. Turkeys, 10a14c. Geese, apiece, 50a65c.

Butter.—The market is steady. We quote:

Creamery Separator.....22½a23
Creamery Gathered Cream.....20a21
Creamery Imitation.....18a19

Eggs.—Fresh laid eggs, 12½c.

Dressed Hogs.—Choice Western Maryland and Pennsylvania lightweights, per lb, 6½a6¾c; Southern Maryland and Virginia, per lb, 6½c. Calves.—Strictly nice veal, per lb, 6a5¾c. Lambs and sheep.—Spring lambs, choice, 5½a6c per lb; poor, small stock, 5c per lb.

Philadelphia.

Wheat, firm, ½c higher; contract grade, March, 78a78½c. Corn, firm, ¼c higher; No 2 mixed, March, 47a47¼c. Oats, steady; fair demand; No. 2 white, clipped, 33c. Butter, firm; fair demand; fancy Western creamery, 22½c; do prints, 22c; some lots, 23c; fancy nearby prints, 23c. Eggs, firm; good demand; fresh nearby, 13½c; do Western, 13½c; do Southwestern, 13½c; do Southern, 13c. Cheese, quiet but firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 12¼c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head, nominally steady; good to prime steers, $5.00a6.00, fancy, up to $6.25; poor to medium, $3.75a4.90; stockers, and feeders, steady to firm, $3.15a4.85; cows, $2.70a4.40. Hogs, mixed and butchers', $5.85a6.10.

East Liberty, Pa.—Cattle, steady; extra, $5.50a5.65; prime, $5.20a5.40; common, $3.25a4.00. Hogs, steady; prime mediums and heavy hogs, $6.25a6.30; best Yorkers, $6.20a6.25; light do, $6.10a6.15; pigs, $5.90a6.00; skits, $4.75a5.50; roughs, $4.50a5.70. Sheep, steady; choice wethers, $5.20a5.35.

CENTRE REPORTER

ITH, ... Editor and Proprietor.

CENTRE HALL, . . . PENN'A.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce that M. I. Gardner, of Bellefonte borough, will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Colyer.

Movings: James Houser to Spring Mills, to the Evans farm; Foster Frazier to the Sparr farm (known as the Fleisher farm,) vacated by Houser; C. D. Frazier to 'Squire Houseman's farm, (known as the Robison farm,) vacated by Foster Frazier; Wm. Philips to the Samuel Klinefelter house vacated by C. D. Frazier; David Bohn to the Decker farm, in Georges Valley; James Runkle to the Reiber farm, vacated by Bohn; Clyde Smith from the Sarah Horner residence to the McFarlane house, near Boalsburg; Harry McClellan in with Mrs. Francis Colyer; Charles Miller to the Wm. Lee farm, vacated by McClellan; Harry Floray from Millheim to the Lee farm; Harry Fleisher from Centre Hall to Wm. Colyer's house, vacated by R. H. Solt; R. H. Solt to his own house; Mrs. Nevil to the George Jordan house vacated by D. F. Young; D. F. Young to his own house; B. F. Rickert in with Andy Jordan; Wm. Cooney to the Rickert house; Jonas Royer in the Mitterling house, vacated by Cooney; Will Lytle on the Burkholder farm, vacated by Royer, near Centre Hill; Charles Lytle to near Pine Grove Mills; Melvin Treaster to the Bartholomew farm, vacated by Charles Lytle; Howard Ripka to the Wolf farm, at Sprucetown; John Slack to his own farm, vacated by Ripka; John Royer in with Wm. Boal; Frank Royer from Potters Mills to John Royer's house; W. H. Moyer in the Franklin Wright house; A. W. Nevil in his own house, known as the Kerlin property. There are more changes which we are unable to note.

The public sale at the home of Frank Wright, deceased, on Saturday afternoon was well attended and prices very good.

F. P. Floray and wife were guests at the home of A. O. Detwiler over Sunday.

Miss Sallie Cummings was the guest of her friend, Miss Cora Houtz, over Sunday.

Misses Lydia Ishler and Bessie Cooney were guests at the home of J. H. Moyer Thursday last, being entertained by their friends, Misses Mary and Blanche Moyer.

Miss Annie Renninger, of Spring Mills, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Moyer.

Wednesday evening last the members of the Y. P. E., who are preparing for a first-class entertainment on Easter evening, April 7th, met at the home of 'Squire Housman for their rehearsal, in honor of their secretary, Miss Blanche.

Mrs. Julia Ishler, who has been quite ill, is improving.

April 1st is bringing about many changes; farmers commencing to plow and make garden.

Don't forget the entertainment in in the Zion Evangelical church Sunday evening.

D. C. Keller and wife, of near Centre Hall, were the guests of Mrs. Katie Reiber on Sunday.

A. P. Hosterman, the worthy and respected tax collector from Centre Hill, transacted business in this section Saturday.

Sheriff Brungart, of Bellefonte, transacted important business in this vicinity on Friday. While P. C. Frank is not as big a man as the Sheriff, he has sand enough to handle any criminal.

G. R. Meiss will have auction Saturday evening; all are invited.

Assessment Appeals.

Spring Mills, Pa., Apr. 1, 1901.

EDITOR REPORTER:—Please state in your paper where the commissioners will hold their appeals for the triennial assessment. Gregg township people are interested, and would like to know the date of the appeal for this township. Yours, J. A. P.

Answer: On May 8, the commissioners will sit at the Old Fort to hear appeals from property owners in Centre Hall Borough, Potter and Gregg townships.

The dates for appeals on the south side are as follows:

April 20—State College Boro and College and Harris townships, at the election house, Lemont.

April 28—Ferguson township, at election house, Pine Grove Mills.

May 6—Miles township, at election house, Rebersburg.

May 7—Millheim Boro, Haines and Penn townships, at election house, Millheim.

May 8—Centre Hall Boro and Gregg and Potter townships, at election house, Old Fort.

Coburn.

Miss Susan Strohm, of Zion, was circulating among her friends at this place Saturday and Sunday.

John Guisewite moved to this place from Aaronsburg last Thursday into the dwelling house and store room of E. L. Auman, opposite the station and is now ready to have the people of this community call and inspect his stock. In addition to having a general line of merchandise he will also carry a line of jewelry and repair watches and clocks.

L. C. Condo, of Penn Hall, moved into the house of Lilly Kerstetter, on Railroad Street on the 1st inst.

R. F. Vonada and family, of Reading, arrived at this place on Monday evening and will make this place their home for the present.

N. B. Schaeffer and family, of Centre Hall, were visiting at the home of T. W. Hosterman at this place on Saturday.

The water test given on Saturday afternoon at the various plugs proved satisfactory to the members of the water company. A strong stream of water can be thrown across the highest buildings in town, which will be of inestimable value in case of fire. The members of this company are to be commended for their enterprise, and should have the hearty support of every property holder in town.

Rev. Gerhart, of the Lutheran church, will hold communion services at this place on Easter Sunday, in the afternoon, at two o'clock.

T. F. Meyer moved to Aaronsburg last Thursday and will take charge of the store for many years conducted by W. H. Phillips.

The schools will close next week.

Peter Shires, of Millheim, is assisting S. R. King at the hotel during Mr. King's indisposition.

A gentleman from Buffalo, N. Y., was in this section last week hunting relics and curios for the Pan-American exposition.

Spring Mills.

Garden making is at hand; who will be the first?

W. W. Neese is boasting of having had the thrid mess of dandelion; send your neighbors some.

Jeff. Heckman, one of the practical farmers of this place, spent a day at the county seat, on legal business.

There is a great deal of talk about the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., and a number expect to go from this place.

Rev. Rearick preached the thirteenth anniversary sermon to the Knights of the Golden Eagle last Sunday evening; his subject, which he so ably handled, was based on love and charity.

Penn Hall.

An Easter service, entitled "In Joseph's Garden" will be rendered in the Lutheran church on Saturday evening, the 6th inst. Every effort will be put forth to make this a brilliant affair.

The remains of Mrs. John Leitzell were brought from Lewisburg and interred in the Green Grove cemetery on Thursday morning. The funeral services were largely attended.

Fred K. Carter and wife, of Centre Hall, were seen in this section last Thursday.

Movings—John H. Gramley moved in Mrs. Anna Fiedler's house, north of town; D. W. Zeigler moved in Samuel Ream's house; Isaac Walker, of Pine Grove Mills, to the house vacated by Mr. Zeigler; John C. Craden to the house which he recently built; C. R. Snyder moved to the house vacated by Mr. Crader; H. F. Weaver from Lock Haven, in the house vacated by Mr. Snyder; F. M. Ream on J. W. Shook's farm, south of town; Lott Condo to Coburn; Jeff. M. Hubler from Centre Hall to the house vacated by Mr. Condo.

Communion services will be observed in the Lutheran church on Easter Sunday morning.

C. E. Zeigler made a business trip to Centre Hall on Saturday.

A Warning to Borrowers.

Here is the latest story on the man who is too stingy to take his home paper: "A man who was too economical to take this paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a four dollar stand of bees, and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy, and ruining a four dollar pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, and got into the cornfield, and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran, upset a four-gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In the hurry she dropped a seven dollar set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, ruining a brand new twenty-dollar carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man; the dog broke up eleven setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts."—Kansas City Journal.

Buckneli's New Catalogue.

The catalogue of Bucknell University, College of Liberal Arts, just issued, shows a total attendance of over five hundred. Of these three hundred and twenty-eight are in the College. The Senior class in the College numbers fifty-five. It is stated that the total property of the Institution, aggregating over $750,000.00 has been contributed by individuals, no aid having been received from the state. The Organization embraces four departments: The College for both sexes; the Institute for young women; the Academy for young men and boys and the School of Music for both sexes. The real estate consists of a Campus of thirty acres, eleven buildings now in use, and one in process of construction. The Instruction of the College is organized in twelve departments: Philosophy, Logic, Anthropology, Economic and Political Science, History, Greek, Latin, English Literature, Oratory, Modern Language including German French and Spanish, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry and Organic Science. The work of each of these departments is under the charge of a specialist, and is very completely and thoroughly done. It is the motto of the Institution to attempt nothing which it cannot do as well as it is done anywhere.

The College Library, accessible to students in all departments, number 21,000 Volumes, besides several thousand pamphlets. During term-time, the Library is open day and evening. The museum embraces some thirteen thousand specimens. The students in College maintain three literary socities, besides several clubs for debating and literary study, and publish four periodicals. The Institute for young women, the Academy for young men and boys and the School of Music have each a separate faculty, though all are under the general control of the President.

How a Woman Loves.

Whenever I hear his name, I could faint. When I see him, I could sink into the ground. At the sight of his handwriting I grow cold from head to foot, I tremble, my heart aches so that it seems breaking in two. I long to be with him, yet when I am with him I have nothing to say. I have to escape and be miserable all alone. He is my thought all day; the last before I sleep, the first when I awake. I could cry and cry. I try to read, and I remember not a word. I like playing best, for then I can almost imagine that he is listening. But when I stop playing and look around I find myself in an empty room. It is awful. I call his name; no one answers. I whisper it; still no answer. I throw myself on the ground, and I say, "Think of me, think of me; you shall; you must; you do think of me!" It is great torture and a great despair. Perhaps it is a madness too. But it is my way of loving. I want to love while I live. If I knew for certain that he loved me—me only—the joy, I think, would kill me. Love! Do you know, poor little angel, what it means? Sometimes it is a curse.—From "Robert Orange," by Mrs. Craigie.

One of Many.

MR. S. W. SMITH. Dear Sir—Being employed in the Reformatory here and being anxious to hear the news from old Penns Valley I wish you would send me the Reporter until further orders. Let me know your price for a year's subscription and I will remit amount of same. I am employed in teaching music here and like my position. Hoping to receive the paper this week and from this on, and wishing you success, I remain, yours truly.

W. A. BROWN.

Huntingdon, Pa.,
March 25, 1901.

Prof. Brown is formerly of Spring Mills, and has musical qualifications that are sought to be imparted to others. He is a natural musician, and has played a band instrument since he has been in knee breeches.

A Snyder county fruit grower says ninety per cent. of the peach and cherry buds are still alive.

The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Mrs. J. W. Keller's Linden Hall, and J. F. Smith's, Centre Hall.

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Opening for Boys.

If a boy wants to be spider-legged and weak kneed; if he wants to be short-winded and hollow-chested; if he wants to be thin jawed and dead on his feet; if he wants to grow into a scrub that no business man wants to employ, let him be a cigarette fiend. Otherwise let him keep the nicotine out of his windpipe.

Examine Your Mail.

The United States postal authorities at Washington, D. C., recognizing the liabilty of postmasters to mistakes that letters occasionally get in wrong boxes, have fixed a penalty of $200 for persons taking mail out of the postoffice other than their own and not returning it. The law is to have people look at their mail before leaving the postoffice, and if they should have mail other than their own they must return it as soon as possible. The order also includes newspapers. The excuse that it is the postmaster's fault does not relieve them of responsibility.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Franklin Wright, late of Potter township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
mar 21-6t J. S. HOUSMAN, Colyer, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Mary Wright, late of Potter township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. J. S. HOUSMAN, Colyer, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of A. E. Meyer, late of Potter township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. EDWARD SELLERS, Adm'r.
mar7-6t Centre Hall, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of David C. Young, late of Potter township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. MARGARET C YOUNG,
DAVID F. YOUNG,
28feb6t Executors, Colyer.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having lost their books in the fire which destroyed the Irvin Hardware store, requests all persons indebted to come to them for settlement.
DANIEL IRVIN'S SONS.
feb28-3t Centre Hall, Pa.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers her house and lot located on Main street, Centre Hall, for sale. The dwelling is in first class condition, both exterior and interior, and is well located, affording a pleasant view. All the necessary outbuildings, including ice house are also in good condition. The stable is large and has conveniet with it a large shed under which buggies, etc., may be driven. There also lies contiguous to the lot five acres of cleared and about the same amount of wood land. Part of the cleared land is set with the choicest fruit trees, which are thrifty; many are in bearing. On the wood land there is a fine ice pond. Taking all in all, the home is one of the most desirable in Centre Hall. The property will be sold at a very reasonable figure.
MRS. LIZZIE M. JACOBS
4apr6t Centre Hall, Pa.

W. A. SANDOE, AUCTIONEER,
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is open for engagements at all times. The best prices can be obtained only when the best auctioneers are employed. Twenty years' experience in the business. Terms reasonable.

WANTS.

AGENTS WANTED.—Agents are wanted in every town in Centre county to sell "The Church Member," by S. H. Dreitzel, Ph. D., the author, Cavetown, Md. The book is dedicated to Rev. W. H. Grob, formerly of Boalsburg, and will find ready sale. Price fifty cents

YOUNG MEN WANTED, WITH FAIR EDUcation and good character, to learn Telegraphy, Railroad Accounting, and Typewriting. This is endorsed by all leading railway companies as the only perfect and reliable institution of its kind. All our graduates are assisted to positions. Ladies also admitted. Write for free catalog. Fall term opens August 15th.
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EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Orders for eggs will be filled with fresh, fertile eggs, and from the same yards that I breed from for my own use. All eggs will be packed for shipping in light baskets, to carry any distance in safety.
PRICE OF EGGS—$1 for 15; $1 75 for 30; $2.50 for 45.
PRICE OF STOCK. Single stock birds from $1 to $1; Pairs, $2 to $3.75; Trios, $2 75 to $4.
Send all money for stock and eggs with your order, either by Post Office or Express Money Order. Be sure to write both your name and address plainly on all orders.

Solid Oak Extension Table, $5.50.
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Weber's Improved Flour Heater, $6.00.
The Cheapest Place to buy Furniture in Centre County.
SARAH E. WEBER,
Boalsburg, Penn'a.

Reading's New President.

Joseph S. Harris was succeeded as president of the Reading Railroad Company by George F. Baer, at a meeting of the company at the Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, Wednesday.

Summer Normal.

A Summer Normal and Academic term will open Monday, April 15th, at Boalsburg and continue for eight weeks. Teachers, preparatory students for college, and others, will find the course adapted to their respective needs. JAS. C. BRYSON,
apr15 Principal.

A Testimonial from Old England.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat	70
Rye	40
Corn	45
New Oats	30
Barley	40

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter	18
Eggs	10
Lard	8
Potatoes	45
Side Meat	07
Shoulder	8
Ham	12

SPRING MILLS GRAIN MARKET.

Corrected every Wednesday by Allison Bros.

Wheat	70
Corn	45
Oats	30
Rye	40
Barley	38

LINDEN HALL MARKET.

Corrected weekly by J. H. Ross.

Wheat, red	70
Wheat, white	70
Corn ears	45
Shelled Corn	40
Rye	40
Oats, new	25
Barley	30
New Potatoes	40
Eggs	12
Butter	16

SPRING MILLS—O. T. CORMAN.

(In exchange for goods. Cash also paid.)

Eggs	12	Side	6
Butter	16	Tallow	3
Lard	7	Hides	5
Chickens	7	Apples	55
Pork	6½	Dried Apples	4½
Beef	6	Potatoes	45
Ham	10	Onion sets	5
Shoulder	8	Large Onions	60

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Time Table, in effect March 18, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD

7.32 a. m.—Train 61. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 12.10 a. m., New York 2.13 p. m., Baltimore 12.10 p. m., Washington 1.15 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.27 a. m.—Train 30 Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Renovo, Hazleton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.35 p. m.—Train 12. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.25 p m., New York 9.20 p. m. Baltimore, 6.00 p. m Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

5.01 p. m.—Train 32. Weekdays for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.20 p m. New York 3.53 a. m. Baltimore 9.45 p.m. Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8 11 p m.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 a. m New York at 7.13 a m., Baltimore, 2.30 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

2 28 a. m.—Train 4 daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and points east and south, arriving at Philadelphia 6 02 a. m., New York 9.33 a. m., (10.38 a. m Sundays,) Baltimore 7.20 a. m., Washington 8.40 a. m Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5.32 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleepers to Rochester

10.00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and weekdays for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 p m.—Train 61. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Rochester.

6.55 p. m.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

8.57 p. m.—Train 67. Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

9.10 p. m.—Train 9 1 Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR MONTANDON FROM EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 31 leaves New York 12.10 night, Philadelphia 4.25 a m, Baltimore 4.50 a m, Harrisburg 7.55 a m, daily, Wilkesbarre, 7 30 a. m. Week-days arriving at Montandon 10 00 a m.

Train 61 leaves Philadelphia 8.30 a m, Washington 7.50 a m, Baltimore, 8.40 a m, Wilkesbarre 10 55 a m, week days, arriving at Montandon 1.31 p m, with parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

Train 1 leaves New York 1.25 a m, Phila., 12.25 p m; Washington at 10.50 a m, Baltimore at 11.45 a m, Wilkesbarre 3.45 p m, arriving at Montandon at 6.05 p m, week days, with through passenger coaches from Phila. and Baltimore.

Train 67 leaves New York 1.55 p. m. Philadelphia 4 26 p m, Washington 3 30 p m, Baltimore 4.35 p m daily, Wilkesbarre, 6.00 p m, (week days) arriving at Montandon 8 57 p m. Through Parlor Car from Philadelphia, and passenger coach from Philadelphia and Washington

Train 3 leaves New York at 7.55 p m, Philadelphia 11.20 p m, Washington 10.40 p m, Baltimore, 11.41 p m, (daily) arriving at Montandon at 5.23 a m, with through Pullman sleeping car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

Train 921, Sunday only, leaves New York 1.55 p. m., Philadelphia 4.30 p m, Washington 3.3 p. m, Baltimore 4.35 p. m., arriving at Montandon 9.10 p m.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week days.

Westward. P M	Westward. A.M.	STATIONS.	Eastward. A M	Eastward. P M
1 38	6 40	Montandon	9 15	4 55
1 45	6 50	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 53	6 58	Biehl	8 58	4 39
1 57	6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 02	Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a m, 7.18 a. m., 9.45 a m, 1.15 5.50 and 8.00 p. m. returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.35, 9.30 a. m, 10.03 a. m. 5.05, 6.08 p m, and 8 15 p m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.28 and 10.01 a m and 5.02 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9 30 a m., 10.03 a.m. and 5.04 p. m.

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

Read Down No. 1	No 3	No 5	Nov. 21, 1900.	Read Up No 6	No 4	No 2
a. m	p. m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p. m	p. m	a. m.
†7 10	†2 40	†6 30	BELLEF'NTE	9 02	5 10	9 40
7 22	2 52	6 42	Nigh	8 49	4 57	9 27
7 28	2 58	6 48	Zion	8 43	4 51	9 21
7 33	3 03	6 53	Hecla Park	8 38	4 46	9 16
7 35	3 05	6 55	Dunkles	8 36	4 44	9 14
7 39	3 09	6 59	HUBLERSB'G	8 32	4 40	9 10
7 43	3 14	7 03	Snydertown	8 28	4 36	9 06
7 46	3 16	7 06	Nittany	8 25	4 33	9 03
7 48	3 18	7 09	Huston	8 22	4 30	9 00
7 51	3 21	7 12	LAMAR	8 19	4 27	8 57
7 53	3 23	7 15	Clintondale	8 16	4 24	8 54
7 57	3 27	7 19	Krider's S'ng	8 12	4 19	8 49
8 02	3 32	7 24	Mackeyville	8 06	4 13	8 43
8 08	3 38	7 30	Cedar Springs	7 59	4 07	8 37
8 10	3 40	7 32	Salona	7 57	4 05	8 35
8 15	3 45	7 37	MILL HALL	†7 52	†4 00	†8 30
11 45	8 10		Jersey Shore	3 25		7 55
12 20	8 45		Arr. Wm'PO'T Lve	†2 50		†7 21
†12 34	*11 30		Lve Arr.	2 30		*6 55
8 29	7 09		PHILA	†8 36		*11 36
			Atlantic City			
			NEW YORK (Via Tamaqua.)			
*10 40	‡9 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila.)	†4 30		‡9 00
p. m	a. m.		Arr Lve.	a. m		p. m.

*Daily. †Week Days. ‡6 00 p. m. Sunday. ‡10 10 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Cars attached to Eastbound train from Williamsport at 11 30 p m. and West-bound from Philadelphia at 11 36 p. m.

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

To take effect May 25, 1896.

EASTWARD. 12½	8½	2½	STATIONS.	WESTWARD 11½	7½	11½
PM	PM	AM	Ar, Lv.	A M	A M	PM
6 30	1 10	8 45	Bellefonte	6 30	10 30	4 21
6 20	1 02	8 40	Coleville	6 37	10 37	4 26
6 16	12 58	8 37	Morris	6 40	10 42	4 30
6 10	12 54	8 33	Whitmer	6 44	10 47	4 33
6 05	12 49	8 31	Hunters	6 50	10 53	4 38
6 02	12 46	8 28	Fillmore	6 53	10 56	4 42
5 57	12 41	8 24	Brialy	7 00	11 02	4 47
5 53	12 37	8 20	Waddle	7 05	11 05	4 52
5 50	12 35	8 18	Scotia Crossing	7 08	11 08	4 54
5 36	12 26	8 07	Krumrine	7 17	11 20	5 03
5 33	12 24	8 04	Struble	7 20	11 24	5 01
5 31	12 22	8 02	Inn	7 28	11 28	5 08
5 30	12 20	8 00	State College	7 30	11 30	5 10

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

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CENTRE HALL, . . . PENN'A.
April 4, 1901.

Linden Hall.

Mrs. George Searson spent part of last and this week with friends at Tusseyville.

Mr. Cryder, of Nittany, was in town on Monday, looking after his lumber interests.

Mrs. J. H. Ross and son are visiting with their friends at Altoona.

Harry Lonberger will move into the Kuhn house, where he expects to devote his time to studying music, under the tutorship of Prof. Philip Meyer and daughter of Boalsburg.

John Diehl, who operated the grist mill at this place, left for Altoona, where he obtained employment with the railroad company.

Miss Eva Bathgate, an accomplished and pretty young lady of Lemont, visited with her friend, Ella Ross, on Main street recently.

The new United Evangelical minister, Rev. Shultz, preached his introductory sermon here on Sunday, and all seemed very well pleased with this his first discourse.

Noah Fehl, of Rebersburg, was circulating among his friends and relatives through this section last week.

Mrs. Malinda Rishel, of Boalsburg, spent Wednesday last at this place.

Miss May Stump, who spent a few days with her parents at this place, left for Lemont Monday.

J. W. Shook, proprietor of the Spring Mills creamery, visited at the home of Luther Royer, Wednesday last.

Franklin Swabb, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Sunday at the residence of George Swabb.

Miss Lizzie Gettig, who spent a few weeks with friends and relatives at Braddock, returned home Monday.

Movings—David Bohn who had sale, will go to Missouri; Alf. Lee, of Centre Hill, to the house he vacated; Jacob Lee from Centre Hall to the Sparr residence; Irvin Burris to Centre Hall, and John Harshbarger to the house he vacated: Ed. Lucas to the Potter tenant house; Mr. Lonberger to Oak Hall; Frank McClintic and John McPherson from Boalsburg to the "Wayside Inn;" Mr. Kerstetter from Coburn to the Zeigler tenant house; David Snyder on the Keller, farm east of town; Mr. Shutt from Tusseyville to the house he vacated; Arb. Cumings on the Cumings farm; John Rishel from Farmers Mills to the Alexander farm; Ezra Tressler moved his family to Oak Hall temporarily, and will go to Missouri, where he will remove his family after he has obtained a suitable location.

Egg Hill.

The funeral of Speer Hettinger last Friday was largely attended by relatives and friends.

Mr. Slagle, of Aaronsburg, moved to the Henry Royer farm last Tuesday.

E. W. Boob, who lived on the Foster farm in Penn township, moved to the Gilliland farm in Georges Valley Tuesday, 2nd inst.

Boyd Lucas will be assistant manager on the Gilliland farm during the coming summer.

Constable P. C. Frank conveyed John Auman, of the South side, to Fort Brungart one day last week for alleged wife beating. The whipping post might be a good institution for such fiends.

On Tuesday the sale of the personal property of the late A. Edward Meyer was held, and was well attended.

Miss Gertie Frank, of this place, last week was assisting Mick Miller's to move their household goods from the Royer farm in Sprucetown to Potters Mills.

Mr. Walters, of Centre Hall, moved to the Sweetwood farm last Friday.

Mr. Noll, of near Centre Hall, was visiting friends in this section a few days last week.

Potters Mills.

Guy Cunningham, a hustling agent of Altoona, was a guest at the Eutaw House over Sunday.

John Smith, furniture dealer of Spring Mills, was in town Saturday.

Miss Margaret Gilliland, a member of the Freshman class at State College, spent her Easter vacation with friends at this place.

Pat. Garrity transacted business at Centre Hall on Saturday.

Harry Fishburn and family spent Sunday at Tusseyville.

Mrs. Malinda Smetzler, of Wisconsin, is circulating among friends in this vicinity at present.

Mrs. Frank Decker, of Centre Hall, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Clark Bible.

Messrs. Ruhl and Kennelly, of Spring Mills, were in town on Saturday evening. The attraction was two young ladies.

W. W. McCormick made a flying trip to Spring Mills Friday.

John Armstrong spent Sunday in Centre Hall.

Millheim.

Misses Mary Mauck and Minnie Geary, milliners, went to Philadelphia Monday morning and will be gone for about a week.

David Stoner and family, of Tusseyville, were visitors in town over Sunday.

Dr. J. F. Harter and wife, of State College, spent Sunday in town.

George A. Emory, aged ninety-one years, died at his home at Lock Haven from paralysis.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

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The order of the day Monday was moving.

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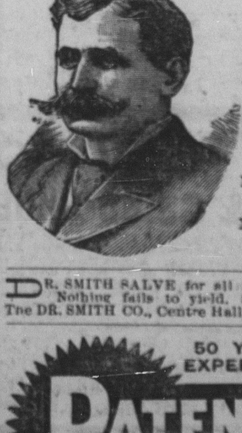

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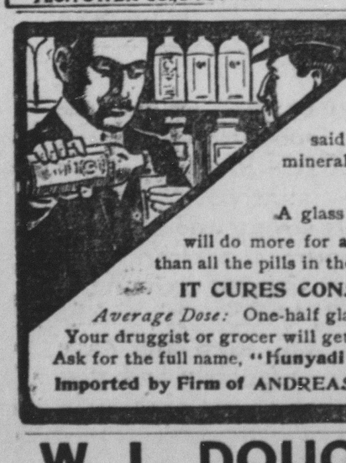

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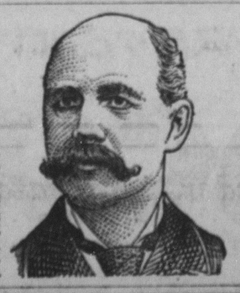

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"While I was over in the Arkansas mountains last winter on a hunting trip my guide and I came across a sugar maple orchard where two men were collecting and boiling down the sap," said a Memphis man.

"We sat around with the natives awhile and ate maple sugar. When we started to leave one of the men, who had been regarding my tie very closely, asked the guide, in a low voice, why I wore that rag around my neck.

"'That's to keep his nose from bleeding,' replied the guide, who was a man of some humor.

"As we walked away I heard the natives telling each other how sorry they felt for me on account of my affliction."

Girl Wanted.

Mistress—Susan, I'm sure I heard some one kissing you in the kitchen last night. I don't like that.

Susan—Yes, ma'am, the master said you didn't like kissing much, and that was why he kissed me.

What Did She Mean?

"Well, good-night," said Mr. Borem, finally breaking away. "I've had a most enjoyable evening. Er—by the way, I expect to pass your house to-morrow evening and I thought I might—"

"I'll be delighted," said she quickly. "Good-night."

GARDEN AND FARM

DON'T LEAVE GROUND BAKED.

Any plot of ground not required for a regular crop should be seeded to something that may be plowed under. Cow peas, millet, rape or even corn or oats will cover the ground with a mass of green material, which may be turned under at any stage of growth. Sow anything that will cover the ground rather than leave it naked.

COWS THAT ARE JUST PURCHASED.

Much dissatisfaction may exist when cows are purchased owing to the change made in removing the cows. The best milkers will sometimes fall off in yield when taken to a strange place. A change in the kinds of food, when made suddenly, will also affect cows in the amount of milk yielded. These facts should also be considered by those who purchase fresh cows to take the places of those that become dry.

SELECTING SEED CORN.

In the first place those stalks bearing good ears should be looked out as soon as the corn begins to ripen, and marked by tying a bright-colored bit of cloth to them. Then at husking time they should be subjected to another examination, and those ears which are extra good saved to be used as seed. Each ear selected, however, should be perfect in every detail; in length not less than ten inches, holding its size well to within an inch of the tip, and admirably filled at both butt and tip. The grains too should be long and square at the top so as to have no crease between the rows, though the more rows there are on the ear the better. Every ear, also should be as near the same shade as possible. If these requisites can be found in full, good results may be expected with the next year's crop.

HANDY ROPE AND FORK.

Take a rope about four feet long and fasten to snap at both ends instead of untying the halter strap. Use this rope to lead the horses to water. Have a staple fastened to the tank, and if your bedding is handy you can bed the horse while he is drinking. If the horse is tied properly in the stall their is no danger of him getting lose or being tied too long or short as the strap remains at the manager. To prevent halter straps from being worn by horses rubbing, bore a hole about two incres from the edge of the manger, and another about two inches below the first, and put strap through the holes instead of edge of manger. Try such a rope and you will not do without one. For carrying straw, etc., take a big iron fork and put a short shovel handle in it. This prevents the fork from turning in your hands, and you can carry a big load. Have a convenient hook to hang it up. You will save much time in using these two things.—H. J. Shrock, in The Epitomist.

IRRIGATING THE GARDEN.

Irrigation is being adopted by the successful gardeners and small fruit growers throughout the world. The fact that water can be applied to fruit and vegetables at any time required is argument enough to convince any one of the value of irrigation. Thorough tests in the rain belt region have demonstrated that irrigation makes better flavored products and more than doubles the yield. In this sense the application of moisture by hand has become a science. This science dispels droughts, and makes crops annual successes. At best the rain dependence is only an uncertain substitute for independent soil moisture by irrigation. Gardens, small fruit orchards and vineyards are especially benefited by irrigation, even though there be an abundance of rain for general field crops. The scientific application of water just at the exact time needed solves the long mooted problem of whether or not the garden pays for any except the professional market gardener.

For a small garden and fruit patch I have successfully irrigated for several years from a large tank which was supplied with water by a wind mill. My way, though primitive, answered very well. It consisted of a main canal into which the water was turned directly from the tank; there are as many channels as needed opening from the main channel, the ground is gently sloping, so the water runs the length of the channel, then into a sort of pond, situated in the hog yard. The water is turned on late in the afternoon, and by the time the men are done choring it is shut off and by morning the ditches are well soaked out, so there is no scalding of the roots. I would earnestly advise all market gardeners and truckers to arrange to irrigate this season, they will find the profits increase in a most gratifying way.—Geneva March, in Agricultural Epitomist.

DAIRY RATION FROM HOME-GROWN FEEDS.

A northern Illinois subscriber wants to know how to compound the best milk ration from corn and cob meal, oatmeal, bran, oat hay cured in the bundle, mixed timothy and clover hay, clover forming one-fourth of the mixture. The price of the different feeds is not stated.

While corn is too carbonaceous to be a good food for dairy cows, yet in this section of the country where it can be grown so cheaply we must depend upon it for the basis of our ration even for dairy cows. With the grains mentioned I should advice feeding six pounds corn and cob meal, three pounds oatmeal and three pounds bran per day, with all the mixed hay and eat hay, equal parts, that the cows will eat. Each animal will probably consume sixteen to twenty pounds per day depending upon the individuality of the cow and also upon the condition of the hay. Oat hay if cut while it is still green and if properly cured makes an excellent feed for dairy cows. The oats do not pass through whole when fed in this manner, but are remasticated with the hay and nearly all ground with the teeth, which is not the case when whole threshed oats are fed. This saves both the treshing and grinding bills.

Clover hay is one of the best hays we have for cows, because it is rich in albuminoids, and this is the class of substances almost invariably lacking in the dairy rations of the corn belt. Timothy hay is one of our poorest hays for cows. I should advise replacing a pound or two of the corn and cob meal with gluten meal or oil meal, as this adds to the variety and also makes a much better balanced ration—W. J. Fraser, of the Illinois Experiment Station.

VINES FROM SEED.

The morning glories are an interesting vine, and some are brave growers. If the object in planting a climber is shade, the Brazilian morning glory is suited to the purpose. It branches in every direction, and the ample leaves overlap one another with the regularity of shingles, forming a complete curtain through which little sunlight can penetrate. It requires very little attention beyond a rich soil for the roots to revel in, the necessary watering and a pinching back of the lateral shoots if they encroach beyond their limits. The blossoms are borne in the greatest profusion, a rosy pink in color, followed by ciliated reddish seed pods that add to the beauty of the vine. The seeds are rather difficult to germinate, being very hard shelled. They must be placed in almost boiling water, and allowed to remain in a warm place for a week, when they will swell and puff out to twice their normal size. Plant and they will germinate in a week.

A vine that blossoms during autumn is the ivy-leaved cypress vine. The seeds germinate very slowly, often requiring from four to six weeks' time, but once above mother earth they bid fair to rival Jack's famous beanstalk. It will cover a trellis or summer house completely with its dark, ivy-shaped leaves, and in late summer be a blaze of color. The individual flowers are small, but they are borne on great forked racemes and are a brilliant red, a perfect foil to the dark leaves.—E. M. Lucas, in New England Homestead.

POULTRY NOTES.

Eggs for hatching should never be over three weeks old, and three days or less would be better.

Millet hay is good for the scratching shed, and the seed will be found a splendid egg producer.

Don't try to set the big ten-pound hens. Those that weigh only four pounds will do better.

Coal ashes should be thrown in the poultry yard, where the hens may pick over and wallow in them.

When the straw and litter in the scratching shed becomes foul, replace it with bright, clean straw or leaves.

Don't trust a poor, thermometer in your incubator. Buy only those that have been thoroughly tested and found true.

Don't try to keep several breeds of fowls. One good breed is enough, and will spare you lots of hard work and worry.

Provide a box filled with dust, so that the hens may take a bath. No lice will remain on them that roll in the dust.

When the combs and wattles are a bright red and the hens keep busy all day, you may be sure the flock is healthy.

Don't make nests of any material with seed or grain in it. The temptation to scratch will be too great for the hens.

Egg shells are good for the folws, but should be crushed fine before feeding, as otherwise the hens may learn to eat eggs.

Wheat straw broken in the hand is the best material for hens' nests, though any kind of clean hay will answer the purpose.

Warm corn or wheat will be relished by the hens on cold days, and will greatly assist in keeping up the animal heat during the long night.

Fowls should be allowed to run out every day that the weather will permit. They will be healthier and less liable to develop feather pulling.

Lack of grit destroys the digestive organs of fowls and causes bowel trouble. Have the grit box conveniently arranged, so that the fowls may help themselves.

English Ivy for Shady Places.

The need for a vine that will thrive in shady places is often felt, and perhaps no other meets the want better than the English ivy. In fact, as between full sunlight and moderate shade it will prove more satisfactory in the latter position; during the winter the sun is injurious to the evergreen foliage. Under greenhouse benches in rather dark places, through open cellar windows into a house and beneath trees, this ivy has been seen luxuriantly growing. For covering bare spaces beneath trees it is most excellent.—Meehans' Monthly.

For The Ladies

VIENNA FLOWER GIRLS.

The flower girls constitute a goodly portion of the inhabitants of Vienna. How such hundreds can live is a wonder. They are rather picturesque figures, done up in their shawls, with trays swung from their shoulders and filled with rigid bouquets fastened to a stick encircled by cornucopias of white paper.

A CLEVER IDEA.

A dainty evolution of the scent bottle is shown by the jewelers. It is a little ball of chased openwork gold, filled with a little sponge wet with a perfume which sends out a faint but constant aroma. It is a pretty idea, that may be attached to a lorgnette chain or the muff chain for the day and to the fan during the evening.

AGRICULTURE FOR WOMEN.

A course of instruction for women in agriculture and horticulture was opened recently in the School of Agriculture, Moscow, with the authority of the Russion Minister of Agriculture. The subjects included agriculture, stock breeding, rural economy, bookkeeping, dairying, bee keeping, gardening and arboriculture, theoretical and practical. The course of instruction lasted four months, and was attended by fifty students, whose ages ranged from seventeen to forty-five, and who were either engaged in agriculture or preparing to teach in agricultural schools.

CHAMPION PIE BAKER OF THE WEST.

Mrs. Annie Frazier, of Atchison, Kan., has made probably 1,000,000 pies in ten years, and doughnuts beyond computation. She is believed to be the champion woman pie baker of the world.

Eleven years ago, by stress of circumstances, Mrs. Frazier began baking a few pies and doughnuts, one pie and one dozen doughnuts every day, for the Woman's Exchange, Atchison, her gross receipts per week for four months averaging only eighty-five cents. Gradually the demand began to grow, and at the end of the year her income was $15 a month, with the tide strongly in her favor.

Mrs. Frazier's business during the last ten years has grown enormously, and now she is baking 700 pies and bushels of doughnuts every day. Her work is all done at her residence, and she uses but two stoves, an ordinary range and a family gasoline stove. As a pie baker she is winning both fame and fortune.—Topeka Capital.

ORIGIN OF THE KITCHEN GARDEN.

Miss Emily Huntington, principal of the New York Cooking School, talked at a recent meeting of Civitas upon the origin and development of the kitchen garden. Miss Huntington established the first kitchen garden in the Wilson Industrial Home, in East Eighth street, twenty-five years ago. The first lessons were given with toys, the initial one being on table laying. From this have developed the domestic training schools, a recognized factor in the modern educational system. Sweeping, dusting, bed making, dishwashing, table setting and similar household duties are now taught in the kitchen gardens, which are a part of the curriculum of mission schools and similar institutions. One of the developments of the work at the Wilson Industrial Home has been a class in progressive housework for girls who are too old to be taught with the children. Kitchen gardens have been introduced into Indian schools in the West and colored schools in the South.—New York Tribune.

CONCERNING NECKWEAR.

Everything depends upon how a woman dresses her neck, whether she looks well or not, and women who study the subject of looking their best bestow the greatest amount of attention on what might be thought to be the frivolous details of a stock-collar. They are very careful never to wear with a plain shirt-waist a tie that by rights belongs to a more elaborate silk waist, etc.; but especially are they careful as to the height of the collar. A woman at all inclined to be stout, when she wears too high and too tight a collar, shows her defect much more clearly than when she wears a low collar and one that does not fit too tightly. As a rule the shaped collar is the best, lower in front than at the back, and with a tie pulled well down in front. If a woman has a long neck she can, as a rule, look much smarter than her short-necked sister, for she can wear any sort of collar and tie, provided only it is high enough. Just now the long handkerchiefs wound once or twice around the neck and tied in the front either in stiff bows or in long ends, are considered particularly smart, but the soft lace ties and those of chiffon with the lace ends are so becoming that they are always in fashion. There must be a line of either black or white around the throat, that is one of the present rules, and the little touch of contrast is quite effective and as a rule becoming.—Harper's Bazar.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S JEWELS.

Queen Alexandra's jewel collection contains many superb ornaments. Pearls and diamonds are her favorite gems, but she has some particularly fine specimens of rubies also. Her husband's wedding gift was a diadem of brilliants in two rows, each of ten large stones, surmounted by scroll ornaments connected by a Greek design in brilliants. One of his first gifts was a necklace of diamonds and pearls, and on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage his gift was a magnificent cross of diamonds and rubies.

A parure of opals and diamonds was a gift from Queen Victoria, and rubies and diamonds are combined in a necklace that was given by Queen Alexandra's sister, the wife of the late Czar.

A diamond and pearl necklace, with earrings to match, was a present from the Corporation of London, and a silver wedding gift from the Grand Lodge of Free Masons was a butterfly made of two hundred of the finest Brazilian diamonds, with eyes of rubies. A diamond cross on a string of pearls from the women of Liverpool, a diamond and opal bracelet from the women of Manchester and a diamond bracelet from the women of Leeds are beautiful and cherished gifts.

The Queen has a large collection of bracelets, the most remarkable of which was given to her on her marriage by her eight bridesmaids. It is in eight divisions, each containing a miniature portrait of one of the bridesmaids, set in brilliants. A diamond tiara of 365 superb diamonds is one of the finest ornaments in the casket, and one of the most treasured is a jewelled cross that is an exact replica of one made several centuries ago for Queen Dagmar, still cherished as an heirloom in the Danish royal family.

CLEANING WHITE FEATHERS.

The following method of treatment will be found very simple and effective.

Shave four ounces of white soap and dissolve in four pints of water rather hot. Make ready in a large basin and lather the solution by beating it with your hands. The feathers must now be put in and clapped softly between the hands for five or six minutes. After this soaping wash again in hot water, as hot as the hand can bear. Then shake till quite dry.

Now for the recurling. Take an ivory paper knife and go over the feather spray by spray, starting from the point and working down. The spray must be stretched out over the knife, blade edge up, and this edge must be smartly, though carefully, drawn along the under edge of the spray till it curls up tightly. Repeat this process till the whole feather is curled. Take care not to break or injure the feather by harsh treatment. For this reason a sharp penknife must never be used. When a feather comes out of curl from exposure to damp or rain, it should be gently shaken close to a hot fire, upon which a little salt has been previously thrown. This will make it fluff up and look full again, instead of thin and meager. It will also make it curl.

FASHION NOTES.

Madame Rose is queen in the milliners' flower garden.

The shape and make of the hat and the style of the wearer decide its suitability.

Dainty little handkerchiefs have colored insertions and embroidery in the corners, making quite an elaborate pattern.

Panne cloth is likely to be a formidable rival of crepe de chine, as it combines the softness and pliability of that fabric with the firmness and finish of light weight broadcloth.

Ribbon embroidery is being used on gowns in floral designs, and is extremely pretty. A charming gown of pale violet satin is embroidered with raised roses, made of violet crepe and outlined in silver cord.

Some of the new satin foulards are made with skirts plaited in narrow kilt plaitings all around. Several insertions of lace are introduced across the lower part of the skirt and in the bodice. The sleeves are similarly treated.

A popular form of flat hat for spring is the ruffled tulle, which has dear little flat frills all over it. The crown is not raised, but in front is lifted off the face by a few flowers or soft satin choux. A light blue tulle is encircled with a wreath of dainty blue forget-me-nots.

A revival of a pretty fashion is the black velvet ribbon bracelet, which is being worn now by Parisian women. It is simply finished, and held together by a dull gold slide, sometimes jewelled. Egyptian armlets, too, are popular, although their chief beauty seems to lie in their barbaric effects.

A pretty blue silk blouse is trimmed with stitched bands of white cloth and gold buttons. The sleeves, open the entire length on top, are strapped across with the cloth bands ending in a point at either side with a flat button and the undersleeves and vest of lace are also strapped with cloth.

The woman who knows not how to dress should wear the most inoffensive and the most unobtrusive garments possible. What is a superb gown in itself generally looks as if it does not belong to such a wearer, and her individuality is swallowed by the dress, whereas a gown should be only a frame, so to speak, for the wearer.

Fined for Whistling.

Whistling in Iceland is considered as much of a sin as profanity. There are some parts of the world where those who whistle are fined and put in prison.

SACRIFICES BY CHRIST.

Dr. Talmage Tells What the Saving of the Nations Cost the Messiah.

Paying for the Clearance of Our Souls--Save that Light Which Comes in Through the Door.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows the Messianic sacrifices for the saving of all nations and speaks of Gethsemane as it appeared to him; text, I Corinthians vi, 20, "Ye are bought with a price."

Your friend takes you through his valuable house. You examine the arches, the frescoes, the grass plots, the fish ponds, the conservatories, the parks of deer, and you say within yourself or you say aloud, "What did all this cost?" You see a costly diamond flashing in an earring, or you hear a costly dress rustling across the drawing room, or you see a high mettled span of horses harnessed with silver and gold, and you begin to make an estimate of the value.

The man who owns a large estate cannot instantly tell you all it is worth. He says, "I will estimate so much for the house, so much for the furniture, so much for laying out the grounds, so much for the stock, so much for the barn, so much for the equipage—adding up in all making this aggregate.

Well, my friends, I hear so much about our mansion in heaven, about its furniture and the grand surroundings, that I want to know how much it is all worth and what has actually been paid for it. I cannot complete in a month or a year the magnificent calculation, but before I get through to-day I hope to give you the figures. "Ye are bought with a price."

With some friends I went to the Tower of London to look at the crown jewels. We walked around, caught one glimpse of them, and, being in the procession, were compelled to pass out. I wish that I could take this audience into the tower of God's mercy and strength, that you might walk around just once at least and see the crown jewels of eternity, behold their brilliance and estimate their value. "Ye are bought with a price."

Now, if you have a large amount of money to pay, you do not pay it all at once, but you pay it by installments—so much the first of January, so much the first of April, so much the first of July, so much the first of October—until the entire amount is paid, and I have to tell this audience that "you have been bought with a price" and that that price was paid in different installments.

The first installment paid for the clearance of our souls was the ignominious birth of Christ in Bethlehem. Though we may never be carefully looked after afterward, our advent into the world is carefully guarded. We come into the world amid kindly attentions. Privacy and silence are afforded when God launches an immortal soul into the world. Even the roughest of men know enough to stand back. But I have to tell you that in the village on the side of the hill there was a very bedlam of uproar when Jesus was born. In a village capable of accommodating only a few hundred people many thousand people were crowded, and amid hostlers and muleteers and camel drivers yelling at stupid beasts of burden the Messiah appeared. No silence. No privacy. A better adapted place hath the eaglet in the eyrie, hath the whelp in the lions' lair. The exile of heaven lieth down upon straw. The first night out from the palace of heaven spent in an outhouse! One hour after laying aside the robes of heaven, dressed in a wrapper of coarse linen. One would have supposed that Christ would have made a more gradual descent, coming from heaven first to a half way world of great magnitude, then to Caesar's palace, then to a merchant's castle in Galilee, then to a private home in Bethany, then to a fisherman's hut and last of all to a stable. No; it was one leap from the top to the bottom.

Let us open the door of the caravansary in Bethlehem and drive away the camels. Press on through the group of idlers and loungers. What, O Mary! No light? "No light," she says, "save that which comes in through the door." What, Mary, no food? "None," she says, "only that which was brought in the sack on the journey." Let the Bethlehem woman who has come in here with kindly attentions put back the covering from the Babe that we may look upon it. Look! Look! Uncover your head. Let us kneel. Let all voices be hushed. Son of Mary! Son of God! Child of a day! Monarch of eternity! In that eye the glance of a God. Omnipotence sheathed in that Babe's arm. That voice to be changed from the feeble plaint to the tone that shall wake the dead. Hosanna! Hosanna! Glory be to God that Jesus came from throne to manger, that we might rise from manger to throne and that all the gates are open and that the door of heaven, that once swung this way to let Jesus out, now swings the other way to let us in. Let all the bellmen of heaven lay hold the rope and ring out the news: "Behold, I bring you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For to-day is born in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord!"

The second installment paid for our soul's clearance was the scene in Quarantania, a mountainous region, full of caverns, where are to this day panthers and wild beasts of all sorts, so that you must now go there armed with knife or gun or pistol. It was there that Jesus went to think and to pray, and it was there that his monster of hell—more sly, more terrific than anything that prowled in that country—Satan himself met Christ.

The rose in the cheek of Christ—that Publius Lentullus in his letter to the Roman senate ascribed to Jesus—that rose had scattered its petals. Abstinence from food had thrown Him into emaciation.

A long abstinence from food recorded in profane history is that of the crew of the ship Juno. For twenty-three days they had nothing to eat. But this sufferer had fasted a month and ten days before He broke fast. Hunger must have agonized every fiber of the body and gnawed on the stomach with teeth of death. The thought of a morsel of bread or meat must have thrilled the body with something like ferocity.

Turn out a pack of men hungry as Christ was a-hungered, and if they had strength with one yell they would devour you as a kid. It was in that pang of hunger that Jesus was accosted and Satan said, "Now change these stones, which look like bread into an actual supply of bread." Had the temptation come to you and me under those circumstances we would have cried, "Bread it shall be!" and been almost impatient at the time taken for mastication. But Christ with one hand beat back the hunger and with the other hand beat back the monarch of darkness. Oh, ye tempted ones! Christ was tempted.

We are told that Napoleon ordered a coat of mail made, but was not quite certain that it was impenetrable, so he said to the manufacturer of the coat of mail, "Put it on now yourself and let us try it." And with shot after shot from his own pistol the emperor found out that it was just what it pretended to be—a good coat of mail. Then the man received a large reward.

I bless God that the same coat of mail that struck back the weapons of temptation from the head of Christ we may now all wear, for Jesus comes and says: "I have been tempted, and I know what it is to be tempted. Take this robe that defended Me and wear it for yourselves. I shall see you through all trials, and I shall see you through all temptations."

"But," says Satan still further to Jesus, "come, and I will show you something worth looking at, and after a half day's journey they came to Jerusalem and to the top of the temple. Just as one might go up in the tower of Antwerp and look off upon Belgium, so Satan brought Christ to the top of the temple. Some people at a great height feel dizzy and a strange disposition to jump, so Satan comes to Christ in that very crisis. Standing there at the top of the temple, they look off. A magnificent reach of country. Grainfields, vineyards, olive groves, forests and streams, cattle in the valley, flocks on the hills and villages and cities and realms. "Now," says Satan, "I'll make a bargain. Just jump off. I know it is a great way from the top of the temple to the valley, but if you are divine you can fly. Jump off. It won't hurt you. Angels will catch you. Your Father will hold you. Besides, I'll make you a large present if you will. I'll give you Asia Minor. I'll give you China, I'll give you Ethiopia. I'll give you Italy, I'll give you Spain, I'll give you Germany, I'll give you Britain, I'll give you all the world." What a temptation it must have been!

But I bless God that in the triumph over temptation Christ gives us the assurance that we also shall triumph. Having Himself been tempted, He is able to succor all those who are tempted.

In a violent storm at sea the mate told a boy—for the rigging had become entangled in the mast—to go up and right it. A gentleman standing on the deck said: "Don't send that boy up. He will be dashed to death." The mate said, "I know what I am about." The boy raised his hat in recognition of the order and then rose hand over hand and went to work. And as he swung in the storm the passengers wrung their hands and expected to see him fall. The work done, he came down in safety, and a Christian man said to him. "Why did you go down in the forecastle before you went up?" "Ah!" said the boy, "I went down to pray. My mother always taught me, before I undertook anything great to pray." "What is that you have in your vest?" "Oh, that is the New Testament," he said. "I thought I would carry it with me if I really did go overboard." How well the boy was protected!

I care not how great the height or how vast the depth, with Christ within us and Christ beneath us and Christ above us and Christ all around us, nothing can befal us in the way of harm. Christ Himself having been in the tempest will deliver all those who put their trust in Him. Blessed be His glorious name forever!

Further I remark, the last great installment paid for our redemption was the demise of Christ. The world has seen many dark days. Many summers ago there was a very dark day when the sun was eclipsed. The fowl at noonday went to their perch, and we felt a gloom as we looked at the astronomical wonder. It was a dark day in London when the plague was at its height and the dead with uncovered faces were taken in open cars and dumped in the trenches. It was a dark day when the earth opened and Lisbon sank, but the darkest day since the creation of the world was when the carnage of Calvary was enacted.

It was about noon when the curtain began to be drawn. It was not the coming on of a night that soothes and refreshes: it was the swinging of a great gloom all around the heavens. God hung it. As when there is a dead one in the house you bow the shutters, or turn the lattice, so God in the afternoon shut the windows of the world. As it is appropriate to throw a black pall upon the coffin as it passes along, so it was appropriate that everything should be sombre that day as the great hearse of the earth rolled on bearing the corpse of the King. A man's last hours are ordinarily kept sacred. However you may have hated or caricatured a man, when you hear he is dying silence puts its hand on your lips, and you would have a loathing for the man who could stand by a deathbed making faces and scoffing. But Christ in His last hour cannot be left alone. What! Pursuing Him yet after so long a pursuit? You have been drinking His tears. Do you want to drink His blood? They come up closely, so that notwithstanding the darkness they can glut their revenge with the contortions of His countenance. They examine His feet; they want to feel for themselves whether those feet are really spiked; they put out their hands and touch the spikes and bring them back wet with blood and wipe them on their garments.

Women stand there and weep, but can do no good. It is no place for the tender-hearted women. It wants a heart that crime has turned into granite. The waves of man's hatred and of hell's vengeance dash up against the mangled feet, and the hands of sin and pain and torture clutch for His holy heart. Had He not been thoroughly fastened to the cross they would have torn Him down and trampled Him with both feet. How the cavalry horses arched their necks and champed their bits and reared and snuffed at the blood! Had a Roman officer called out for a light his voice would not have been heard in the tumult, but louder than the clash of spears, and the wailing of womanhood, and the neighing of the chargers, and the bellowing of the crucifiers there comes a voice crashing through—loud, clear, overwhelming, terrific. It is the groaning of the dying Son of God! Look! What a scene! Look, world, at what you have done!

I lift the covering from the maltreated Christ to let you count the wounds and estimate the cost. Oh, when the nails went through Christ's right hand and through Christ's left hand, that bought both your hands with all their power to work and lift and write. When the nails went through Christ's right foot and Christ's left foot, that bought your feet, with all their power to walk or run or climb. When the thorn went into Christ's temple, that bought your brain, with all its power to think and plan. When the spear cleft Christ's side, that bought your heart, with all its power to love and repent and pray.

When the Atlantic cable was lost in 1865, do you remember that the Great Eastern and the Medway and the Albany went out to find it? Thirty times they sank the grapnel two and a half miles deep in water. After awhile they found the cable and brought it to the surface. No sooner had it been brought to the surface than they lifted a shout of exultation, but the cable slipped back again into the water and was lost. Then for two weeks more they swept the sea with the grappling hooks, and at last they found the cable, and they brought it up in silence. They fastened it this time. Then with great excitement they took one end of the cable to the electrician's room to see if there were really any life in it, and, when they saw a spark and knew that a message could be sent, then every hat was lifted, and the rockets flew, and the guns sounded until all the vessels on the expedition knew, and the continents were lashed together. Well, my friends, Sabbath after Sabbath gospel messengers have come searching down for your souls. We have swept the sea with the grappling hook of Christ's gospel. Again and again we have thought that you were at the surface, and we began to rejoice over your redemption, but at the moment of our gladness you sank back again into the world and back again into sin. To-day we come with the gospel searching for your soul. We apply the cross of Christ first to see whether there is any life left in you, while all around the people stand, looking to see whether the work will be done, and the angels of God bend down and witness, and, oh, if now we could see only one spark of love and hope and faith we would send up a shout that would be heard on the battlements of heaven, and two worlds would keep jubilee because communication is open between Christ and the soul and your nature that has been sunken in sin has been lifted into the light and the joy of the gospel.

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

News Happenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources.

$50,000 DAMAGE BY FIRE AT BEDFORD

Two Men Killed and One Injured While Robbing Pillars in the Keystone Mine--Mixer House of the Cambria Powder Works, at Ninevah, Went Up in an Explosion--Steady Work Assured for 20,000 Miners.

At 3 o'clock in the morning fire was discovered in the photograph gallery of W. A. Morehouse, in the Blymyer Building, Bedford, and before it was gotten under control $50,000 worth of property was in ruins, covering a half block of buildings, from Hartley's Bank to Moses Lippet's clothing store. A very high wind was blowing and the entire business portion of the town was in danger. Only prompt work on the part of the local fire department saved it. The Hartley Bank building, Corles' novelty store, the Carn building, Ridenour's old jewelery store, Jordan's drug store, Durb Harry's cigar store and Statler's store were also damaged. The heaviest losses are Corles' novelty store, $10,000; Blymyer, hardware, $11,000, on building and stock. Corles' insurance is $7100; Blymyer's, $8500. The total insurance is $42,100.

With a report that was heard for ten miles around the mixer house of the Cambria Powder Works, at Ninevah, went up in an explosion only a few minutes after the workmen had left their employment for the noonday meal. James Keil, the mixer man, and Charles Funk, the engineer of the establishment, had just left the mixer house and were hardly 100 feet away when the building was shattered to atoms high in the air by the explosion of 400 kegs of the powder. Three other buildings nearest to the explosion were demolished, much valuable machinery was damaged and many windows in the houses a considerable distance away were shattered.

The loss is placed at $15,000.

The mill is owned by Johnstown people, of whom there are about seventy in the company.

Two men lost their lives and one man's life was saved by his heels, so to speak, by a fall of rock in the Keystone mine, Pittston. Morgan Davis, a miner, and Scott Vengetis, his laborer, were both killed, while David Williams was slightly injured. The three men were sitting in a chamber where they had been robbing pillars when they heard the rumbling that precedes a fall and started to run. Williams was caught by his heels by the edge of the fall and to that fact owes his life, while the other two were crushed to death. The fall was 20 feet square and 14 feet thick.

George Hoover, aged 10 years, was seized with hydrophobia at the home of his parents in Shamokin and has frothed at the mouth and imitates the barking of a dog almost continually. Dr. M. H. Harpel, who was called as soon as the boy showed symptoms of rabies, says there is no hope of his recovery. It requires four men to guard him. He is very savage and frequently tries to bury his teeth in the hands of his attendants.

A case stated kas filed at Lancaster to determine the ownership of the farm in Manheim Township devised by the late Miss Catharine H. Long, to the city as a public park. This is an amicable action upon the result of which depends whether or not the city becomes possessed of property valued at $200,000.

Revenue Collector H. L. Hershey, of Lancaster, announced the appointment of G. W. Lemaster to succeed Cashier A. R. Houck, of the Ninth District, the latter having been recently appointed postmaster of Lebanon. Ex-Representative Q. O. Reitzel, of Salunga, succeeds Lemaster as a clerk in the local office.

Ursinus College has won its contention that the house of President Henry T. Spangler should be exempt from taxation. Equity proceedings were commenced by the college to restrain the borough of Collegeville from levying county, borough and school taxes upon the property. Judge Swartz rendered a decision against the borough.

The stockholders of the newly organized Second National Bank of Meyersdale elected the following officers: President, C. W. Truxal; vice-president, N. E. Miller; cashier, E. M. Beachly. The capital stock is $60,000. The bank will open its doors for business about April 20.

Harris C. Fahnestock, of the First National Bank, New York, a native of Harrisburg, has offered the Harrisburg Young Men's Christian Association $25,000 for the erection of a new building. The association has accepted and will begin the work when $60,000 is pledged, having $45,000 already on hand.

The Schuylkill County Homeopathic Medical Society held a convention in Potsville which was attended by doctors from all parts of the region. Papers were read by Drs. J. S. Kistler, of Shenandoah, and E. L. Straub, of Minersville.

The first Town Council of the new borough of Northampton Heights has been organized by the election of William P. Baker as president; J. Davis Brodhead, solicitor; engineer, R. E. Neumeyer, and Harvey Frederick, town clerk.

Nine weeks ago the boy was playing with his 8-year-old sister, Jennie, near their home, when a mad dog bit him on his nose and also bit the girl's left hand. She is being closely watched for fear she too will fall a victim to the disease.

The old oil plant at Front and Fulton streets, Chester, was destroyed by fire. Three hundred bales of rags stored in the building by J. J. Hayes were also consumed. The loss is estimated at $4000.

The iron and steel works at Crum Lynne, operated by the J. J. Hudson Company, were destroyed by fire. The loss is $50,000, and 300 men will be idle for some time.

A mortgage for the sum of $500,000 was filed at Media by the Suburban Gas Company in favor of the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia.

Twenty-five graduates of the Lock Haven Normal School have applied for Government positions as teachers in the Philippines.

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THE COMING OF EASTER.

It is just as natural for women to put on new shoes on Easter Day as it is for them to put on new hats. And the Easter display of footwear is just as appropriate as the Easter show of hats.

We don't pretend that our display of new footwear compares in beauty with the efforts of our friends, the milliners, but in our unpretentious way we make a showing at once interesting and helpful.

In this exhibit you see all that is new and stylish in footwear of the better sorts. From what you see here you can select such styles as please your fancy, feeling certain that you have the very latest models and the best ones that have been created by the shoemakers.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

Mingle's Shoe Store,

BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 2.30 p. m.; Spring Mills, 10.30 a. m.

Reformed—Centre Hall, 10 a. m.; Tusseyville, 2.30 p. m.

Lutheran—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reish's Sale Saturday.

J. B. Reish postponed his sale from Wednesday of this week until Saturday, at 9 o'clock.

Fifty Flittings.

It is calculated that the flittings which took place during the past week in and adjacent to Centre Hall foot up to fifty.

Sunrise Prayermeeting.

A sunrise prayermeeting will be held in the Lutheran church on Easter. All Christian Endeavor and Epworth League members are invited to participate. The public is also most cordially invited.

Valedictorian at State.

Miles Arney, son of B. H. Arney, of Centre Hall, has been selected valedictorian at State College for the June Commencement. This is the highest honor in the gift of the class, and one that can only be won by actual merit.

Best Newspaper.

"The Pittsburg Post" is the kind of a newspaper that is bound to be successful. It is second to none in the matter of publishing the news of the world, and in addition to that important fact it insists on such careful editing that all objectionable items are eliminated. It is a newspaper that can be safely admitted into any home.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Lucy Henney left on Wednesday for Eastern cities, to select her spring and summer millinery. She will have her opening on Saturday, April 13, when all are invited to come and inspect her goods, which will consist of the latest patterns, and at prices to suit every one. Mrs. Henney has now on hand a fine assortment of Easter hats and bonnets and spring goods. Call and see them; you will find something to suit you.

Burnham's Bold Burglary.

Wednesday night of last week burglars entered the residence of George B. M. Arnold, Pennsylvania railroad station agent at Burnham on the Milroy line. The burglars secured entrance without being heard and took precautions to keep from being disturbed by the use of chloroform. The thieves secured nearly sixty dollars of the railroad company's receipts, about seven dollars belonging to Mr. Arnold, and also his gold watch and chain and gold spectacles. The robbery was not discovered until morning.

Judge Archbald Appointed.

All hope of Judge John Gray Love, of Centre county whose recent decision sustained the school appropriation veto of Governor Stone, ever becoming Judge of the newly created middle judicial district of Pennsylvania vanished Friday when President McKinley appointed Robert Woodrow Archbald, President Judge of Lackawanna county, to the position. S. J. M. McCarell, of Harrisburg, was appointed District Attorney of the new district and Fred C. Leonard, of Coudersport, was made marshal.

Ten Inches of Snow.

Wednesday morning every one was surprised upon awakening to find everything covered with snow to a depth of eight inches. Snow began to fall about midnight and continued until ten o'clock Wednesday, when rain set in, which fell during the greater part of the day. The snow was very heavy and packed solidly, otherwise the fall of the beautiful would have measured at least ten to twelve inches.

Wednesday night fully three and one-half inches more flaked rain fell. The fall made trees and country look beautiful, covering every twig and inch of earth with perfect whiteness.

Blue Rock "Shoot."

The Sportsmen's League, of Potters Mills, will hold their first contest for Championship Badge next Saturday, April 6th, at two o'clock. It will be a blue rock shoot.

Normal Music School.

The Centre Hall Normal Music School will open its spring sessions April 29, and continue for six weeks. For further information write to C. E Zeigler, Director, Penn Hall, Pa.

Marriage Licenses.

Calvin Lonce and Della Eckenroth, Pleasant Gap.

Wm. J. Eckenroth and Florence J. Smith, Fleming.

Wm. H. Arderey, Franklinville, and Roxie C. Bell, Boalsburg.

Snow and Telephone.

The heavy falls of snow Tuesday and Wednesday nights played havoc with telephone wires. The lines from Centre Hall to Bellefonte were broken at scores of places on both the Commercial and Bell systems. In some instances the weight of the snow actually pulled down several poles that happened to be a trifle out of line.

BRIEF LOCALS.

W. E. Snyder, of the Dayton Soldiers' Home, is off on a furlough and is paying Centre county people a visit.

Emma Curtin, wife of John Sourbeck, Jr., of Bellefonte, died at her home Thursday morning of last week, of consumption. Her age was twenty-one years.

Miss Emilie Alexander, daughter of Dr. John F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, has been appointed assistant to the chorister of the First M. E. Sunday school choir in Tyrone.

Mrs. Carrie E. Osman, who for the past three years has made her home with her son, Rev. R. B. Wolf, at Eureka, Kansas, arrived in Centre Hall Tuesday of last week.

John Fisher, of Bellefonte, formerly flagman on the Lewisburg freight, has been appointed baggage master on the Lewisburg passenger train of which U. P. Reemer is the conductor.

Messrs. Daniel Bohn and John Durner, of Linden Hall, both energetic and trustworthy young men, left for Braddock, Pa., where they hope to secure employment with the Pennsylvania railroad company.

John Durst Monday morning paid an "official" visit to the Reporter office before taking final leave with his wife and goods for Glen Iron, Union county, where they will make their future home and engage in farming.

W. L. Hosterman, of Coburn, returned from his tour in the western part of the state one day last week. He succeeded in purchasing about four hundred shoats, some of which will be sold at public sale at that place in the near future.

J. W. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, who cared for Hon. L. Rhone's stock the past few months, was highly complimented on all sides for the fine condition in which the cattle and horses were gotten in the very short time he had them under his care.

A wire suspension foot bridge across Pine Creek, leading from Coburn to Cedarville was constructed one day last week, to replace the old wooden one taken away by the last freshet. Andrew Vonada, of Coburn, was the chief architect and builder.

William Braucht, who has been staying for the last two years in the Pocahontas district in Virginia, came to his home in Coburn on Saturday to pay his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dinges, a visit. He is much pleased with that section of country.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray Morgan and little son, Louis, of State College, spent several days in Centre Hall. Mr. Morgan is chief clerk under Postmaster John T. Stuart, and has held that position for a number of years, all of which proves his efficiency as a post-office official.

Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, was a caller Friday during the writer's absence. Capt. Fry always has something of interest to say when he calls at your place of business, and is one of those "fellows" whom you will go out of your way to meet and converse with.

Malcolm Luse, of Altoona, stopped with his brother Perry Luse in this place last week. Mr. Luse was on his way home from the eastern section of Pennsylvania, where he spent several years in an orphan's home. He is making his home at present with Dr. E. L. Miller, in Johnstown.

G. H. Long, of Spring Mills, who for some years has been in the mercantile business in that place, Saturday started for Steubenville, Ohio, where he will engage in a similar business. In his western home he will be associated with his brother, Frank Long. The business will be conducted under the firm name of the Long Store Company.

Rev. Dr. R. W. Perkins for 14 years pastor of the First church at Lock Haven, has been elected president of the Leland University, New Orleans. The university is a Baptist institution for the higher education of the negroes and has a large attendance. Dr. Perkins will resign his Lock Haven charge and assume the duties of his new post at once.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Read the Easter announcement in the advertisement of A. C. Mingle, the shoe man.

W. A. Boal is a resident of Centre Hall. Two years ago Mr. Boal moved from his farm, near Centre Hall, to Tyrone, and last week returned to this place.

John Spicher, of near Centre Hall, and Daniel Wian, of near Bellefonte, are two well known men in this section whose homes are now in Centre Hall.

Miss Alice Haverly died in Bellefonte Tuesday morning. She was a young lady of excellent qualities and held in high esteem. Her age was twenty years.

Read the advertisement of the Long Store Company, successors to H. G. Long, Spring Mills. The new firm will be pleased to have you call on them and inspect their goods.

J. H. Reifsnyder, Esq., of Millheim, was appointed and commissioned Notary Public. It will be a great convenience to him in his business as conveyancer and dealer in real estate.

If you want to be a generally informed man you must read. The man who does not take and read newspapers and magazines has a very limited stock of general information to dispense.

Misses Freda Wieland and Freda Hess, of Linden Hall, were in town Saturday. A number of nice things might be said of these young ladies by any young man with a good eye and intentions.

Clark Carson, of Bellefonte, and Wm. Carson, who last week moved from State College to Hecla Park, assisted Daniel Wion to move to this place Tuesday. The latter is a son-in-law of Mr. Wion.

Young man, there is a better place and way to spend your evenings than loafing in places of business where your continued presence is not desired. You have a comfortable home; spend more of your time there in reading.

Hon. L. Rhone's sale was largely attended Friday of last week. Wm. M. Benninger, of Walnutport, Penn'a, purchased largely of the stock—horses, cattle, hogs and sheep—and had it shipped to his home by freight.

Miss Kathryn Kerr came home from Dickinson College to assist her mother in moving to Centre Hall. Miss Kerr is one of the best students in that institution and is given privileges granted only to a limited number.

Representative Leard's local option bill failed on final passage in the House. An effort to have it reconsidered will probably be made within a few days. Messrs. Allison and Thompson voted for the bill.

James McCool, of Spring Mills, but whose future address will be Rebersburg, was a caller Friday. Mr. McCool will engage in farming in Brush Valley, and will occupy one of the best farms in that section.

Prof. C. E. Zeigler, of Penn Hall, was among the many people who found business in Centre Hall Saturday. The professor made definite arrangements to open his musical normal beginning April 23, having secured Grange Arcadia for that purpose.

Frank Geary came up from Millheim Wednesday to take charge of the barber shop purchased of Jerre Miller. Mr. Geary is a young man, who has the reputation of being not only a good barber, but a steady and highly respected gentleman.

M. C. Gephart, of Millheim, who for many years conducted a music store in that place, purchased the music store of J. A. Aikens in Bellefonte. The Millheim store will be closed, as Mr. Gephart will devote his entire attention to the business at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Lucy Henney and her mother, Mrs. J. O. Deininger, Wednesday went to New Bloomfield, Perry county. The former will proceed to Philadelphia to make her summer millinery purchase. The latter expects to remain in New Bloomfield with her daughter, Mrs. James E. Stewart, for several months.

W. J. Warrington, head clerk at the Bingham House, Philadelphia, is one of those young men who has the happy faculty of making guests feel at home when at the Bingham. Mr. Warrington is the owner of the "Colonial and the Annex Hotel," at Ocean City, Maryland, and if any of the Reporter patrons wish to spend a week at the sea shore during the coming summer, they will not find a better appointed hotel on the beach than that conducted by this gentleman.

J. Witmer Wolf and family left for Ardmore, Pa., Tuesday afternoon where they will make their future home. Mr. Wolf was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Anna M. Wolf, widow of the late Wm. Wolf, whose name was connected with the business interests of this place for many years. Mrs. Wolf lived in this place since 1846, when she came here with her father, Henry Witmer, and lived here for a longer time than any resident of the town. This was her first experience in moving, having gone to housekeeping in the house she left this week when Centre Hall was scarcely worthy of a name. The family take with them the good wishes of the community.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Cyrus Koser, et ux to Adam Stover, dated March 26, 1891, lot of land in Miles township; consideration $300.

Hays W. Mattern, et ux to W. C. Patterson, dated March 19, 1901, lot in College township; consideration $120.

Clemens J. Styers, et ux, to Elizabeth Styers, dated April 15, 1899, 39 acres and 116 perches in Haines township; consideration $800.

John Grove to J. T. H. Faust, dated Feb 11, 1901, 183 acres and 80 perches in Gregg township; consideration $130.

Frederick Houser, et ux, to George Sholl, dated April 1, 1901, lot in College township; consideration $650.

G. H. Long, et ux, to T. C. Kennelly, dated March 30, 1901, 68 perches, in Gregg township; consideration $100.

Wm. H. Ertle, et ux to Simon G. Rote, dated March 27, 1901, 17 acres and 125 perches in Penn township; consideration $2200.

Cornelius Dale, et ux to L. & T. R. R. Co., dated March 18, 1601, 2½ acres in Gregg township; consideration $900.

Wm. Colyer to Amos Lee, dated March 6, 1901, 3 acres and 5 perches in Potter township; consideration $200.

Samuel Frank to Henry A. Detwiler, dated March 25, 1901, 4 tracts of land in Miles township; consideration $1200.

Heinle Eulogizes Magee.

Senator Heinle made an eloquent address in the Senate upon the occasion of the holding of memorial services over the late Senator C. L. Magee, of Pittsburg.

Public Sales.

The sale season for 1901 is almost over. The early sales did not prove the most profitable, on account of the scarcity and high price of feed stuffs including provender. The sales held during the last half of March and beginning of April were fully 30 per cent. better than those of February and early March. There have been years when the reverse was true.

Meeting of the County Committee.

The Democratic county committee will meet in the arbitration room in the court house, Bellefonte, Monday afternoon, April 22nd, at one o'clock sharp. The object of the meeting is to confirm the apportionment of delegates and to arrange for holding the Democratic primaries. We would urge that every member of the Committee be present either in person or by a substitute.

W. J. SINGER, Secretary. JOHN J. BOWER, Chairman.

Methodist Appointments.

The following Methodist appointments have been announced for the Middle District of Pennsylvania:

Penns Valley, Theodore W. Hazen; Bellefonte, Wilford P. Shriner; Milesburg and Unionville, Richard W. Wharton; Philipsburg, Theophilus L. Tompkinson; Pleasant Gap, Edmund White; Port Matilda, Elliot S. Latshaw; Snow Shoe, Theodore S. Faus; State College, Wm. F. D. Noble; Utahville, Wm. L. Chilcote (supply;) Woodland and Bradford, C. W. Rishel.

Added Dry Goods.

We have just completed our shelves and have made room for Spring goods, such as ginghams, calicoes, muslins and summer dress goods, of which we have just received a full line, and expect to sell at rock bottom prices. Come and see them before buying elsewhere.

Also have a full stock of fresh and salted fish, oysters, lemons, oranges, and groceries. We also sell Golden Blend coffee 2 pounds for 24 cents, and other grades of stock at the lowest prices. Call and see—O. T. CORMAN, Spring Mills.

Magazines.

10 Cents.

SUCCESS,
BROADWAY,
COSMOPOLITAN,
ELITE STYLES,
THE STRAND,
FRANK LESLIE'S,
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MUNSEY'S,
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THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL,
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SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.
MY QUEEN,

Come in; the periodicals are yours to look at.

Any of these Magazines or any other Standard Periodical can be had at the News Stand, in the REPORTER OFFICE. Deliveries made to regular subscribers.

Laundry.

Having secured the agency for the Bellefonte Steam Laundry, I kindly ask the continuance of the patronage of the public. All work is guaranteed. The previous low prices will be maintained. Out of town patrons can leave their Laundry at the "Reporter" office any time during the week—the door is open at all times.

Laundry collected Monday and delivered Friday.

TED BAILEY, AGENT.

Public Sale Register.

APRIL 6, Saturday, at one o'clock, p. m., personal property of J. O. Deininger and Mrs. Lucy Henney.

Transfer of Real Estate.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's Office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre county for confirmation on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, A. D., 1901:

No. 1. The second and final account of Deborah E. Valentine and George Valentine, Jr., administrators of the estate of Jacob D. Valentine, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

No. 2. The first and final account of John P. Harris, executor of the last will and testament of M. W. Petrikin, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

No. 3. The first and final account of Henry Brockerhoff, executor of the last will and testament of Margaret Campbell, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased.

No. 4. The account of the Fidelity Insurance, Trust & Safe Deposit Company, trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county for the Rev. Charles R. Hale, under the will of Sarah J. Hale, deceased.

No. 5. The final account of Samuel B. Parker, administrator of, &c of the estate of David H. Parker, late of Philipsburg borough, deceased.

No. 6. The first and final account of Annie S. Riddle administratrix of, &c., of Matthew F. Riddle, late of Spring township, deceased.

No. 7. The account of C. A. Weaver, administrator of, &c., of Adam Stover, late of Haines township, deceased.

No. 8. The first and final account of James McKinley, administrator of, &c., of Hannah McKinley, late of Boggs township, deceased.

No. 9. The account of J. F. Uzzell, executor of, &c., of Jane Uzzell, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased.

No. 10. The sixth account of James P. Coburn, executor of, &c., of Samuel Huston, late of Potter township, deceased.

No. 11. The second and final account of M. S. Fiedler and John J. Fiedler, executors of, &c., of Henry Fiedler, late of Millheim borough, deceased.

No. 12. The first and final account of Harry E. McClincy, administrator of &c., of Angeline Curtin, late of Boggs township, deceased.

No. 13. The first and final account of D. L. Zerby, executor of the last will and testament of A. Mary Keen, late of Millheim borough, deceased.

No. 14. The second and partial account of Theodore McMullen, surviving executor of Ambrose McMullen, late of Walker township, deceased.

No. 15. The second partial account of J. M. Heckman and William G. B Heckman administrators of, &c., of J. B. Heckman, late of Gregg township, deceased.

No. 16. The first and partial account of Adam Y. Wagner and Elias L. Orvis, executors of the last will and testament of John Wagner late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

No 17. The first and partial account of W. C. Vonada and B. F. Vonada, executors of, &c., of Adam Vonada, late of Walker township, deceased.

No. 18. The account of James M Lucas, executor of the last will and testament of Mary M. Hall, late of Milesburg borough, deceased.

No. 19 The third and final account of George M Boal, surviving administrator of, &c., of W. W. Love, late of Potter township deceased.

No. 20 The first and final account of H. Y. Stitzer, guardian of Nellie K. Riddle, a minor child of Matthew M. Riddle, late of Boggs township, deceased.

No. 21. The account of J. Henry Rider, executor of, &c., of Abner Rider, late of Benner township, deceased.

No. 22. The eighth (8) annual statement of John P Harris trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county under the last will and testament of William A. Thomas, late of the borough of Bellefonte deceased, being the thirty-fourth (34) annual statement of said trust

No. 23. The third and final account of Wm. P. Duncan and Robert L. Scott, administrators of, &c., of the estate of O. Perry Jones, late of Philipsburg borough, deceased.

No. 24. The first and final account of Joseph A. Pletcher, administrator of, &c., of Anna J. Peters, late of Howard township, deceased.

A. G. ARCHEY, Register

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Swartz's Weekly Reminder.

Garden Tools will soon be in season, such as Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, &c. We have these things at bottom prices.

If you intend buying a Trunk get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Hand Riveter and box of Rivets for 37 cents.

"Sel-wel" Sweat Pads, 32 cents.

S. M. SWARTZ,

TUSSEYVILLE.

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Your attention is respectfully invited to the following articles, which are new, fresh and up-to-date, and more than that—are low in price. We are so situated that we can sell you goods very low. Note prices on salt fish:

8 lb	pail family white fish		55
10	"	"	65
15	"	"	90
20 lb.	kegs	"	1 40
40	"	"	1 75

Clothes basket, dirt cheap, 25 cts.
Glass wash board, 35 cts.
American washing machine, $3 50.
10 qt. tin buckets—full size, 25 cts.
Curry combs—good size, 5 cts.
Special drive on Cal. prunes, 6 lbs. for 25 cts.
Shredded cocoanut, the thing for cake, 15c a lb.

Full supply of the following:

Evap. peaches, pears, prunes, apricots, raisins, Pearl tapioca, macaroni, Shaker corn, pickles, cheese, rice, bananas, oranges, lemons, figs, dates, Junk 1 tablets, butterfly syrup, fresh garden seeds, Sunlight and Feis Naptha soap, barb and smooth wire staples.

WANTED—Old Meat and Potatoes.

THE STAR.

DO YOU KNOW

That your dollars will go just one-fourth farther and will buy just one-fourth more goods with us than with any other clothing store in Centre county.

Do You Know....

That you can find the best clothes made in America with us? That we are showing a line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits such as you have never seen in Bellefonte or any other place in Central Penn'a. at the price we ask for them. We intend to sell more clothing this season than we have in any previous season. We believe that by making our prices lower, much lower, than all others, that we can do this very thing, and that is exactly what we have done. We have the

Best and Largest Stock of Clothing in the County

and we are pricing them to you so low that a look is all that is needed to convince you of the big saving that we offer you.

See them all--See Us

and buy where you think your dollars buy the most is all we ask.

M. FAUBLE & SON,

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N. B.—Don't forget our new department of Men's and Boys' Shoes. This is fast becoming the best shoe store in Bellefonte.